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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1875.

The twenty-eighth annual session of the Legislature began on the 13th day of said month, A. D. 1875.

At 12 o'clock M. of said day the Assembly was called to order by George W. Peck, Chief Clerk of the Assembly at the 27th annual session thereof, and a list of members elect, as certified by the Secretary of State, was then read, as follows:

LIST of Members of the Assembly elected in the state of Wisconsin, at the General Election held therein on the 3d day of November, A. D. 1874 :

Adams and Wood,—

G. M. Marshall.

Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Douglas and Polk,—

Samuel S. Fifield.

Brown,—

1st dist.—T. R. Hudd,

2d dist.—William T. Fisk,

3d dist.—Patrick Hobbins.

Buffalo,—

Edward Lees.

Calumet,—

John Harsh.

Chippewa,—

Thomas L. Halbert.

Clark and Jackson,—

Richard Dewhurst.

Columbia,—

1st dist.—Marcus Barden,

2d dist.—John R. Rowlands,

3d dist.—John B. Dwinnell.

Crawford,—

Zenas Beach.

Dane,—

- 1st dist.—Isaac Adams,
- 2d dist.—S. U. Pinney,
- 3d dist.—David Ford,
- 4th dist.—Michael Johnson.

Dodge—

- 1st dist.—Owen A. Jones.
- 2d dist.—D. M. Coleman.
- 3d dist.—John Lloyd.
- 4th dist.—Max Bachhuber.
- 5th dist.—William M. Morse.
- 6th dist.—Herman Grube.

Door and Kewaunee—

Chas. S. Scofield.

Dunn and Pepin—

Rockwell J. Flint.

Eau Claire—

J. G. Callahan.

Fond du Lac—

- 1st dist.—William Plocker.
- 2d dist.—George Hunter.
- 3d dist.—Michael Serwe.

Grant—

- 1st dist.—James Jeffrey.
- 2d dist.—Lafayette Caskey.
- 3d dist.—Ben. M. Coates.
- 4th dist.—Delos Abrahams.

Green—

Charles R. Deniston.

Green Lake—

Wm. H. Dakin.

Iowa—

- 1st dist.—Kearton Coates.
- 2d dist.—Owen King.

Jefferson—

- 1st dist.—Christian Meyer.
- 2d dist.—Austin Kellogg.
- 3d dist.—J. W. Ostrander.

Juneau—

Job. N. Grant.

Kenosha—

Rouse Simmons.

La Crosse—

John Bradley.

La Fayette—

John Anderson.

Manitowoc—

- 1st dist.—Fritz Schmitz.
- 2nd dist.—B. T. Lorigan.
- 3rd dist.—R. D. Smart.

Marathon—

B. Ringle.

Marquette—

Robert Mitchell.

Milwaukee—

1st dist.—Isaac W. Van Schaick.

2nd dist.—Peter Fagg.

3rd dist.—W. J. Kershaw.

4th dist.—Stephen A. Harrison.

5th dist.—Charles H. Larkin.

6th dist.—Daniel H. Richards.

7th dist.—L. Ellsworth.

8th dist.—Bernhard Schlichting.

9th dist.—F. T. Zetteler.

10th dist.—Fred. Moscowitt.

11th dist.—Thomas O'Neill.

Monroe—

1st dist.—Eli Waste.

2nd dist.—W. W. Jackson.

Oconto—

John Leigh.

Outagamie, Shawano and Waupaca—

1st dist.—G. N. Richmond.

2nd dist.—Herman Naber.

3rd dist.—Geo. H. Calkins.

Ozaukee—

1st dist.—Gustav Goetze.

2nd dist.—Fred. W. Horn.

Pierce—

Thomas L. Nelson.

Portage—

George H. Guernsey.

Racine—

1st dist.—Charles F. Bliss.

2nd dist.—E. N. White.

Richland—

1st dist.—Norman L. James.

2nd dist.—B. F. Washburn.

Rock—

1st dist.—Marvin Osborn.

2nd dist.—Z. P. Burdick.

3rd dist.—Andrew Barlass.

4th dist.—George H. Crosby.

5th dist.—Hiram Merrill.

St. Croix—

P. Q. Boyden.

Sauk—

1st dist.—Thomas Baker.

2nd dist.—David E. Welch.

Sheboygan—

1st dist.—Joseph Wedig.

2nd dist.—P. Geraghty.

3rd dist.—N. C. Farnsworth.

Tempealeau.—

Noah D. Comstock.

Vernon.—

1st dist.—Ole Anderson.

2d dist.—James E. Newell.

Walworth.—

1st dist.—E. M. Sharp.

2d dist.—Charles Dunlap.

3d dist.—N. M. Bunker

Washington.—

1st dist.—Andrew Martin.

2d dist.—Phillip Schneider.

Waukesha.—

1st dist.—Silas Barber.

2d dist.—M. T. Hodgson.

Waushara.—

John H. Thomas.

Winnebago.—

1st dist.—Asa Rogers.

2d dist.—N. S. Robinson.

3d dist.—L. P. Chase.

4th dist.—Frank Leach.

I, Peter Doyle, Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of the Members of the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin, elected at the general election held on the 3d day of November, 1874, as appears from the certificates of the county clerks of the several counties named in the foregoing list, now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin, at the Capitol in Madison, this 13th day of January, 1875.

PETER DOYLE,
Secretary of State.

All the gentlemen above certified as members elect, who were present, subscribed the oath of office, which was administered by Hon. A. Scott Sloan, Attorney General.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

prThere being a quorum present and the Assembly qualified to proceed to business,

On motion of Mr Fifield,

The Assembly proceeded to the election of Speaker,

The roll being called,

Messrs, Abrams, Adams, Anderson, Ole. Barden, Beach, Bradley Barlass, Baker, Bunker, Burdick, Coleman, Callahan, Caskey,

B M Coates, Crosby, K Coates, Calkins, Chase, Comstock, Dakin, Dwinnell, Deniston, Dunlap Ellsworth, Fifield, Flint, Farnsworth, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Halbert, Hunter, Harrison, Hodgson, Jeffrey, Jones, Jackson, James, Kershaw. Leach, Moscowitt, Merrill, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Plocker, Rowlands, Robinson, Schofield Simmons, Smart, Schlichting, Sharp, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, and Welch.— 65 voted for Mr. Horn.

Messers. J. Anderson, Bliss, Bachhuber, Barber, Boyden, Dewhurst, Ford, Fagg, Grant, Goetze, Geraughty, Hobbins, Johnson, King, Kellogg, Lees, Lorigan, Larkin, Morse, Meyer, Martin, Naber, Pinney, Ringle, Richmond, Rogers, Schmitz, Serwes, White, Wedig, and Zettler—(32)—voted for Mr. Hudd. Mr. Hudd voted Chas. H. Larkin, Mr. Horn for S. S. Fifield.

Mr. Horn having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Speaker of the Assembly.

Messers. Hudd and Fifield were appointed a committee to escort the speaker elect to the chair who upon assuming the chair said,

GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY:—It is quite a number of years ago that I last occupied this place to which your kind partiality has again called me. Since that time, as you are aware, I have frequently been a member of this body; but, gentlemen, the best parliamentarian, one, to use a common expression, who has the rules at his finger's ends, will not succeed unless he has the support of the body over which he presides. I shall endeavor so to conduct the proceedings of the Assembly as to merit your approbation, your confidence, and consequently, your support. If that object is attained our official intercourse will be pleasant and agreeable, and, what is of more consequence, its results profitable to the people.

Gentlemen, please accept my best thanks for the honor you have so generously conferred upon me.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

The Assembly proceeded to the election of Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The roll being called,

Messers Abrams, Adams, Anderson, Ole., Barden, Beach, Bradley, Barlass, Baker, Bunker, Burdick, Coleman, Callahan, Caskey, Coates, B. M. Crosby, Coates, K. Calkins, Chase, Comstock, Dakin, Dwinnell, Deniston, Dunlap, Ellsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Farnsworth, Guernsey, Harsh, Halbert, Horn, Hunter, Harrison, Hodgson, Jeffery, Jones, Jackson, James, Kershaw, Leach, Lloyd, Leigh, Marshall, Mitchell, Merrill, Nelson, Newell, O'Neil, Ostrander, Osborn, Plocker, Rowlands, Robinson, Schofield, Simmons, Smart, Schlichting, Sharp, Thomas, Van Shaick, Waste, Washburn, and Welch, 64—voted for R. M. Strong.

Messers. Anderson, J. Bliss, Boyden, Dewhurst, Ford, Fagg, Grant, Geraughty, Hudd, Hobbins, Johnson, King, Kellogg, Lees, Lorigan, Larkin, Morse, Meyer, Moscowitt, Martin, Naber, Pinney, Ringle, Richmond, Rogers, Schmitz, Serwe, Schneider, White, Wedig, Zetteler, 32—voted for Geo. W- Peck.

Mr. Strong, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be elected Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

The oath of office was administered to him by the Speaker, and he entered upon the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Mr. Coates,

The Assembly proceeded to the election of Sergeant-at-Arms.

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Anderson Ole, Barden, Beach, Bradley, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Bunker, Burdick, Coleman, Callahan, Caskey, Coates, B. M., Crosby, Coates, K., Calkins, Chase, Comstock, Dakin, Dwinnell, Deniston, Dunlap, Ellsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Farnsworth, Harsh, Halbert, Hunter, Harrison, Hodgson, Jeffrey, Jones, Jackson, James, Leach, Leigh, Marshall, Mitchell, Merrill, Nelson, Newell, O'Neil, Ostrander, Osborn, Plocker, Rowlands, Robinson, Schofield, Simmons, Smart, Schlichting, Sharp, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Welsh, and Mr. Speaker Horn—65—voted for John W. Brackett.

Messrs. Anderson, J., Bliss, Bachhuber, Boyden, Dewhurst, Ford, Fagg, Grant, Grube, Goetze, Geraughty, Hudd, Hobbins, Johnson, King, Kellogg, Lees, Lorigan, Larkin, Morse, Meyer, Moscowitt, Martin, Naber, Pinney, Ringle, Richmond, Rogers, Schmitz, Serwe, Schneider, White, Wedig, Zetteler—34—voted for Mr. Germain.

Mr. Brackett having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared to be elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly. The oath of office was administered by the Speaker, and he entered upon the discharge of his duties.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has organized by the election of Hon. H. D. Barron President *pro tem*, Fred. A. Dennett as Chief Clerk, and O. U. Aiken as Sergeant-at-Arms, and is ready to proceed to business.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pinney:

Jt. Res. No. 1, A.

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That a joint committee of three be appointed, one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the Assembly to notify the Governor that the Senate and Assembly are organized for the transaction of business and are ready to receive any communication he may wish to make.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Kershaw:

Res. No. 1, A.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk inform the Senate that the As-

sembly is now organized by the election of Hon. F. W. Horn as Speaker; R. M. Strong, as Chief Clerk; and John W. Brackett, as Sergeant-at-Arms, and is now ready to proceed to business.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Comstock.

Res. No. 2, A.,

Resolved, That the members of the Assembly do now proceed to the drawing of seats, as follows: That the members retire to the lobby, and that the clerk put the name of each member on a separate piece of paper, and put all of said pieces in a box, to be drawn therefrom one at a time, and upon the drawing of the name of any member, he shall select his seat and announce the number thereof, and shall occupy said seat until the drawing is completed under the penalty of losing his claim thereto, and no member shall be permitted under the penalty of losing his claim thereto, to remove his desk to another part of the Assembly Chamber after he shall have selected his seat.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Kershaw.

Res. No. 3, A.,

Resolved, That the rules of the last Assembly are hereby adopted as the rules of this Assembly until otherwise ordered.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hudd,

The Assembly took a recess till 2½ o'clock P. M.

2:30 P. M.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Pinney,

Jt. Res. No. 2, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly the Senate concurring, That the joint rules of the last Senate and Assembly are hereby adopted as the joint rules of the Senate and Assembly until otherwise ordered.

Which was adopted.

By Mr. Burdick:

Res. No. 4, A.,

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby requested to invite the resident clergy of the city of Madison to open the Assembly on each morning during the session with prayer.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Larkin,

2.—A. J.

The Assembly took a recess for fifteen minutes.

Upon reassembling, the members proceeded to select their seats in accordance with Res. No. 2, A.

On motion of Mr. Fifield,
The Assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1875.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met.
The Speaker in the chair.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson.

COMMUNICATION.

CHICAGO, *January 13, 1875.*

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

MADISON, WIS.

DEAR SIR: I am instructed by vote of the National Board of Trade, at its last annual meeting to inclose to you the within three memorials, and respectfully to ask that you will do that body the favor to cause their proper presentation to the honorable body over which you preside, and that they may have appropriate reference to suitable committees for their consideration.

In the hope that the matters suggested and petitioned for may commend themselves to the attention of, and secure favorable action from the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin,

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

CHAS. RANDOLPH,

Secretary.

MEMORIALS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Speaker:

Mem. No. 1, A.,

The memorial of the National Board of Trade to the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Wisconsin, respectfully sheweth:

That the magnitude of the business of transportation by railway, especially, of the products of the earth, renders the revision of the modes by which it has hitherto, in a large measure, been conducted of the greatest importance, alike to producer and consumer. And while not assuming to suggest all the reforms that may be desirable of achievement, and recognizing the fact that the same remedies are not in all cases applicable in the several States, the National Board of Trade respectfully represents that, after a full discussion, the following views have met the approval of this body composed of representatives from the leading commercial organizations of the United States, and believing they are of general application, beg leave to present them for the consideration of your Honorable bodies.

First. That while Railway Companies, like other corporations, are properly under the control of, and should be held responsible to, the power that gave them existence, and may properly be held in check in any attempts at the exercise of unjust or arbitrary powers, nevertheless, experience has shown that it is inexpedient to seek by legislative enactment, to establish fixed rates for transportation.

Second. That the practice by many railway companies of delegating to special freight-lines the conduct of a large portion of their business frequently leads to great abuses, and results in an unnatural and unnecessary addition to the cost of transportation; hence, all railway companies should be required either to assume the direct and entire control and responsibility of the whole business of their lines, or open it to the competition of all freight lines that may seek to undertake it.

Third. That railway companies engaged in the business of transporting grain in bulk should in all cases be held responsible for the delivery of the same quantity of grain they receive. And while it is believed the common law governing all carriers would, if appealed to inforce this principle it is proper and desirable that the several State Legislatures, should enact laws compelling its observance, and that such laws should by simple, easy and inexpensive proceedings, enable any individual aggrieved to secure a prompt and efficient remedy in case of their violation.

Respectfully submitted by order and in behalf of the National Board of Trade.

FREDERICK FRALEY, of Philadelphia,
President.

CHARLES RANDOLPH, of Chicago,
Secretary.

CHICAGO, ILL., *January, 1875.*

By Mr. Speaker.

Memorial No. 2, A.,

The memorial of the National Board of Trade to the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Wisconsin respectfully represents:

That after discussion by representatives from the different sections of the United States, the National Board of Trade respectfully recommends and petitions the Legislatures of the several States, that each enact a law, if none already exist among its statutes, providing that five or more persons associated for the prosecution of any lawful business, may, by subscribing to certain specified articles of association, and complying with all the requirements of law, form themselves into an incorporated company, with or without limited liability, as may be expressed in the articles of association, and that such publicity be provided for, as shall enable all who trade or do business with such corporations, as adopt the limited liability, to know that no liability exists beyond that of the joint capital which has been subscribed for and paid in.

Respectfully submitted on behalf and by vote of the National Board of Trade to the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Wisconsin.

FREDERICK FRALEY, of Philadelphia,
President.

CHAS. RANDOLPH, of Chicago,
Secretary,
CHICAGO, ILL., *January, 1875.*

By Mr. Speaker:

Mem. No. 3, A.

The memorial of the National Board of Trade to the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Wisconsin respectfully sheweth:

Whereas, The mercantile interests of this country are greatly embarrassed in dealing with parties doing business under a firm name, in ascertaining who are personally interested and responsible for the obligations incurred by firms and inasmuch as past experience in many instances has developed the fact that firms have in reality been composed of entirely different persons from those to whom credit was supposed to have been extended; therefore,

The National Board of Trade respectfully petitions your honorable bodies for the enactment of a law providing that all persons doing or carrying on any business under a firm name within the limits of the state of Wisconsin shall be required to register with the county clerk, or other designated officer within the county wherein such firm has its principal place of business, the name of such firm, together with that of each individual member thereof, or interested therein, and that suitable penalties be prescribed to insure the observance of such requirement.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

By order and on behalf of the National Board of Trade.

FREDERICK FRALEY, of Philadelphia,
President.

CHAS. RANDOLPH, of Chicago,
Secretary.

CHICAGO, ILLS., *January, 1875.*

By Mr. Welch:

Mem. No. 4, A.,

Petition of Mr. Welch to amend the revised statutes of Wisconsin, chapter 14.

To committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Merrill:

Res. No. 5, A.,

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to furnish each member, Chief Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly with one copy each of Taylor's Statutes and the general laws of 1873 and 1874.

Which was adopted.

By K. Coates :

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Superintendent of Public Property be and is hereby directed to keep open the State Historical rooms every evening, Sundays excepted, during the session of the legislature until 9 o'clock.

Laid over.

By Mr. Pinney;

Jt. Res. No. 4, A.,

Relating to the reception of the Governor's Message.

Adopted.

By Mr. Pinney;

Res. No. 6, A.,

Resolved, That the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Court and the State Officers be respectfully invited to attend the meeting of the Joint Convention of the Senate and Assembly to receive the message of His Excellency the Governor.

Which was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Zetteler,

No. 1, A.,

A bill to extend the time for collecting the taxes in the city of Milwaukee.

To Milwaukee delegation.

On motion of Mr. Pinney,

The Assembly took a recess of 20 minutes.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The joint committee of the Senate and Assembly appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, for the purpose of informing him that the Legislature is organized and ready to receive any communication he may have to make, respectfully report that they have discharged that duty, and have been informed by the Governor that he will communicate a message to the two houses this afternoon at half past two o'clock.

H. D. BARRON,

Senate,

S. U. PINNEY,

R. J. FLINT,

Assembly.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly in the adoption of

Jt. Res. No. 1, A.,

Appointing a joint Committee to wait upon the Governor, and,

Jt. Res. No. 2, A,

Adopting the joint rules of the last Senate and Assembly to be the joint rules of the present Senate and Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Burdick,

The Assembly adjourned to 2½ o'clock, P. M.

2:30 P. M.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

The Speaker announced the following named youths as the messengers of the Assembly:

Lynn E. Knox, Willie Hern, Charles V. Keogh, Bennie C. Barber, Willie Devine, William Storm, Charles Rothe, Lucius Cannon, John Brace, William Gallagher, Joseph Parrish, Theodore Kupfen, and Rufus Jenkins.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has adopted and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 1, S.,

Providing for the meeting of the two houses in joint convention in the Assembly Chamber at 2½ o'clock this P. M., to receive the message of His Excellency the Governor.

Which was concurred in.

Mr. Pinney moved that the Chief Clerk inform the Senate that the Assembly is now ready to receive the Senate in joint convention, and soon thereafter the Sergeant-at-Arms announced,

The Honorable the Senate of the State of Wisconsin, who were received by the Assembly, and took their seats in

JOINT CONVENTION.

On motion of Senator Barron,

Resolved by the Joint Convention of the Senate and Assembly, That a committee of one on the part of the Senate, and two on the part of the Assembly, be appointed by the President of this Convention to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and notify him that the Senate and Assembly in joint convention assembled in the Assembly Chamber, are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Which was adopted, and

The President appointed as such committee Senator Barron, and Messrs. Burdick and Plocker.

The committee discharged the duty devolving upon them and soon announced,

His Excellency the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, who appeared and read in joint convention the following:

ANNUAL MESSAGE.

(See Appendix.)

The President of the Senate dissolved the convention, its objects all having been attained, and the Senators repaired to their chamber.

On motion of Mr. Burdick,
The Assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1875.

The Assembly met.

Speaker in the chair.

The roll being called,

The following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Bach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Flint, Ford, Ger-aughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler, Mr. Speaker—93.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Barlass, indefinitely. The following members were granted leave of absence until Monday evening next:

Messrs. Fisk, Bliss, James, Loyd, Hunter, and Grube.

Mr. Larkin moved that when the Assembly adjourn it adjourn until Monday evening next at half past seven o'clock.

COMMUNICATIONS.

MADISON, WIS., *January 15, 1875.*

To the Honorable the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

In the name, and on behalf of the Dane County Convention of Good Templars, I hereby make application for the use of the Assembly Chamber on the evening of Wednesday, January 20th, inst., for the purpose of holding a public temperance meeting, to commence at 7½ o'clock.

Respectfully,

GEORGE W. FINDLAY,
Secretary.

MADISON, *January 15, 1875.*

SIR: In reply to Resolution No. 5, Assembly, directing that each member, the Chief Clerk, and Sergeant-at-Arms be furnished with a copy of Taylor's Statutes and the laws of 1873 and 1874, I beg leave to say that the State is not the owner of any of the Statutes referred to, except a few copies in the State Library. The laws of 1873 and 1874 will be furnished without delay.

Yours, very respectfully,

PETER DOYLE,

Secretary of State.

Hon. FRED. HORN,
Speaker of Assembly.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Scofield;

Mem. No. 5, A.,

Petition of citizens of Door and Kewaunee Counties, relative to change of State road.

By Mr. Scofield:

Mem. No. 6, A.,

Petition of citizens of Red River, Kewauke county, relative to change of state road.

Mr. Coates asked leave to withdraw,

Jt. Res. No. 3, A.,

Requesting Superintendent Public Property, to keep Historical Rooms open during session of Legislature, evenings.

Leave was granted.

On motion of Mr. Burdick,
The Assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 1875.
7½ O'CLOCK P. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker announced that the calling of the roll at the opening of the session would be dispensed with hereafter, unless called for.

The Speaker announced the Standing Committees of the Assembly

As follows:

COMMITTEES OF ASSEMBLY.

Judiciary—Kershaw, Milwaukee, chairman; Newell, Vernon; Pinney, Dane; Farnsworth, Sheboygan; Hudd, Brown; Callahan, Eau Claire; Ringle, Marathon.

Ways and Means—Halbert, Chippewa, chairman; Simmons, Kenosha; Fisk, Brown; Muscowitt, Milwaukee; Meyer, Jefferson.

Federal Relations—B. M. Coates, Grant, chairman; Ellsworth, Milwaukee; Lloyd, Dodge; Bliss, Racine; Dewhurst, Clark.

Education—Leach, Winnebago, chairman; Dunlap, Walworth; Flint, Dunn; Richmond, Outagamie; Geraughty, Sheboygan.

Railroads—Fifield, Ashland, chairman; Osborn, Rock; Jeffrey, Grant; Bradley, La Crosse; Harrison, Milwaukee; Smart, Manitowoc; White, Racine; Kellogg, Jefferson; Hudd, Brown.

Insurance, Banks and Banking—Ellsworth, Milwaukee, chairman; Baker, Sauk; Washburn, Richland; Naber, Shawano; Martin, Washington.

State Affairs—Callahan, Eau Claire, chairman; Welch, Sauk, Schlichting, Milwaukee; Plocker, Fond du Lac; Goetze, Ozaukee; Pinney, Dane; Barber, Waukesha.

Privileges and Elections—Welch, Sauk, chairman; Van Schaick, Milwaukee; Jackson, Monroe; Barlass, Rock; Schneider, Washington.

Incorporations—Burdick, Rock, chairman; O'Neill, Milwaukee; B. M. Coates, Grant; Boyden, St. Croix; Wedig, Sheboygan.

Assessment and Collection of Taxes—Comstock, Trempeleau, chairman; Fisk, Brown; Lloyd, Dodge; Hodgson, Waukesha.

Lumber and Manufactures—Hunter, Fond du Lac, chairman; Scofield, Kewaunee; Leigh, Oconto; Rogers, Winnebago; King, Iowa.

Internal Improvements—Jones, Dodge, chairman; Adams, Dane; O. Anderson, Vernon; Zetteler, Milwaukee; Hobbins, Brown.

Militia—Mitchell, Marquette, chairman; Welch, Sauk; Beach,

Crawford; Newell, Vernon; Richmond, Outagamie.

Agriculture—Abrams, Grant, Chairman; Rowlands, Columbia; Bunker, Walworth; Adams, Dane; Grube, Dodge.

Town and County Organization—Barden, Columbia, Chairman; Bradley, La Crosse; Chase, Winnebago; Morse, Dodge; J. Anderson, Lafayette.

Roads and Bridges—James, Richland, Chairman; K. Coates, Iowa; Coleman, Dodge; Ford, Dane; Grant, Juneau.

State Lands—Thomas, Waushara, chairman; Crosby, Rock; Guernsey, Portage; Dewhurst, Clark; Bachhuber, Dodge.

Mining and Smelting—Caskey, Grant, chairman; K. Coates, Iowa; Beach, Crawford; King, Iowa; J. Anderson, Lafayette.

Medical Societies—Robinson, Winnebago, Chm.; Calkins, Wau-paca; Mitchell, Marquette; Goetze, Ozaukee; Boyden, St. Croix.

Legislative Expenditures—Farnsworth, Sheboygan, Chm.; Dakin, Green Lake; Dinniston, Green; Schmitz, Manitowoc; Hobbins, Brown.

Engrossed Bills—Simmons, Kenosha, Chm.; Hodgson, Wauke-sha; Dwinnell, Columbia; Serwe, Fond du lac; Fagg, Milwaukee.

Enrolled Bills—Flint, Dunn, Chm.; Nelson, Pierce; Ostrander, Jefferson; Coleman, Dodge; Zetteler, Milwaukee.

Claims—Sharp, Walworth, chairman; Waste, Monroe; Mitchell, Marquette; Comstock, Trempealeau, Larkin, Milwaukee.

Local Legislation—Ostrander, Jefferson, chairman; Harsh, Col-umbia, Lorigan, Manitowoc.

Charitable and Penal Institutions—Merrill, Rock, chairman; Marshall, Adams; Lees, Buffalo.

Printing—Flint, Dunn, chairman; Richards, Milwaukee; Fifield, Ashland.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Hudd :

Mem. No. 7, A.,

Preamble and Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Brown County asking for a change in the law relating to change of venue in criminal cases.

To Brown County delegation.

By Mr. Hudd :

Mem. No. 8, A.,

Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Brown County asking for a law making county treasurers ineligible for a second term.

To Brown County delegation.

By Mr. Hudd,

Mem. No. 9 A.,

Preamble and resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Brown county asking for a law conferring limited civil and criminal juris-diction on the county court of Brown county.

To Brown county delegation.

By Mr. Naber,

Mem. No. 10 A.,

Of the citizens of the town of Matteson, county of Waupacca, asking to be re-annexed to the county of Shawano.

To Committee on Town and County Organizations.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Welch.

Res. No. 7 A. *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk be, and he is hereby directed to procure from the State Printer the Calender, Lists of Ayes and Nays and all other necessary blanks for the use of the Assembly. Laid over.

By Mr. Welch,

Res. No. 8 A. *Resolved*, That the Superintendent of Public Property be directed to furnish each member of the Assembly one copy each of the Senate and Assembly Journal of 1874; one copy each of the Governor's Message and Accompanying Documents, and six copies each of the Synoptical Index. Laid over.

By Mr. Comstock:

Res. No. 9, A.,

Resolved, That Senator Matt. H. Carpenter be, and he hereby is, requested to deliver an address on the political issues of the day, in this chamber, on Wednesday evening next.

On motion of Mr. Comstock, the rules were suspended, and

Mr. Burdick offered the following amendment:

Amend by including Gen. C. C. Washburn, in the invitation and privileges, which was adopted.

Mr. Lees offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding "and especially as to recent occurrences in the State of Louisiana," which was adopted, and the resolution as amended was adopted, and became the following :

Resolved, That Senator Matt. H. Carpenter and Gov. C. C. Washburn, be and are hereby requested to deliver an address on the political issues of the day, and especially as to recent occurrences in the State of Louisiana, in this chamber, on Wednesday evening next.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Pinney:

No. 2, A.,

To amend Chapter 22, of the Laws of 1874, in relation to the Municipal Court of the city of Madison.

To Dane county delegation.

By Mr. Johnson:

No. 3, A.,

A bill to amend Chapter 329, of the General Laws of 1874, being an act entitled "An Act for the preservation of game in the State of Wisconsin."

To committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 4, A.

A bill to preserve the purity of the ballot box and to punish crime against the elective franchise.

To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Meyer:

No. 5, A.

A bill to amend chapter 72 of the Private and Local Laws of 1870, entitled "An act to enable the city of Watertown to settle its railroad debts," approved February 19, 1870.

To Jefferson county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Hobbins, leave of absence was granted indefinitely for Mr. Lorigan.

On motion of Mr. Lees the Assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1875.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

COMMUNICATION.

OFFICE OF LUMBER DISTRICT No. 10.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin:

I hereby report the amount of Logs, Timber and Lumber by me surveyed, scaled, and measured for the year previous to this date:

Logs.....	982,384.
Lumber	689,140.
Total	1,671,524

Dated, WAUSAU, January 13, 1875.

M. M. CHARLES, *Lumber Inspector District No. 10.*

Referred to Committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Kellogg:

Res. No. 10, A.,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Property, be directed to furnish each member of the Assembly with one copy of the Journal of Proceedings of the Senate and Assembly, for the year 1874.

Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 7, A.,

Providing for blanks for the Assembly,
Was adopted.

Res. No. 8, A.,

Relative to issuing public documents,
Was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Merrill:

No. 6, A.,

A bill relating to embezzlement by agents and others, and amendatory of Section 1, Chapter 135 of the General Laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to define and punish the offense of embezzlement."

To Committee on Judiciary,

By Mr. Schneider:

No. 7, A.,

A bill to prevent the law partner of the District Attorney from acting as a Justice of the Peace, or as Court Commissioner in certain cases.

To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rolands.

No. 8, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 103 general laws of 1872 entitled "An act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies."

To committee on Insurance, Bank and Banking.

By Mr. Marshall.

No. 9, A.,

A bill to amend section 9, chapter 225, of general laws of 1874, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Centralia."

To committee on Town and County organizations.

By Mr. Newell,
No. 10 A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 23, of chapter 179, general laws of 1874, entitled an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our State relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fifield:
No. 11 A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Portage and Superior Railroad Company, to execute the trust created by an act of Congress entitled an act granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the State of Wisconsin.

To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Johnson:
No 12, A.,

A bill to amend section 10 of chapter 91, of the general laws of 1861, said chapter being an act to amend section 69, 70, 71 and 75 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes, entitled of the assessment and collection of taxes, and section 3 of chapter 386 of the general laws of 1860.

To Committee on assessment and collection of taxes.

By Mr. Welch.
No. 13, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 136, laws of 1874, entitled an act for the protection of Fish, in Dell Creek.

To Sauk county delegation.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof :

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform you that the Senate has laid on the table Jt. Res. No. 4, A.,

Relating to the reception of the Governor's Message.

On motion of Mr. Pinney
The Assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1875.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hays.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable, the Senate and Assembly, in Legislature assembled:

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Governor, Lumber Inspector of District No. 4, under and by virtue of chapter 167 of the General Laws of 1864, would beg leave to submit the following report:

Total number of logs scaled during the year 1874:

22,419 logs, making.....5,599,848 feet.

Dated, HUDSON, December 31, 1874.

N. S. HOLDEN,
Lumber Inspector, 4th Dist. Wis.

Referred to Committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Sharp:

Mem. No. 11, A.,

Memorial of Mrs. S. A. Phoenix, of Delevan, and a petition of William Hollingshead, and eighty-five other citizens of Delevan, asking for such legislation as will enable them to incorporate "The Old Settlers' Cemetery Association of Delevan." To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scofield:

Mem. No. 12, A.,

A petition to amend an act approved March 24, 1874, to declare certain highways in Door and Kewaunee counties for a state road. To committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Mr. Osborne:

Mem. to Congress, No. 1, A.,

Memorial to Congress for the improvement of lake and river navigation, and for the free navigation of Canadian waters to the ocean for commercial purposes. To committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Abrams :

Res. No. 11, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be and is hereby granted to the State Agricultural Society on Wednesday evening, January 27, for an address to be delivered before the Wisconsin State Agricultural Convention, upon "Economy in Farming," by John Bascom, L. L. D., President of the University of Wisconsin. over.

By Mr. Robinson :

Res. No. 12, A.,

Resolved, That the post-office of the Assembly Chamber be closed on Sundays except during the hours from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m., and from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. Laid over.

By Mr. Harrison :

Res. No. 13, A.,

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to recent proceedings of the General Government in the State of Louisiana be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

So much as relates to taxes, exempt property, the sale of mortgaged lands and retrenchment. To Committee on State Affairs.

So much as relates to foreign immigration, geological survey, fish culture, registry of electors, public corruption, and political organization. To Committee on Ways and Means.

So much as relates to education and religious privileges. To Committee on Education.

So much as relates to charitable, benevolent, and penal institutions. To Joint Committee on Charitable and Benevolent Institutions.

So much as relates to the Finances of the State. To Committee on Finance.

So much as relates to cheap transportation. To committee on Internal Improvements.

So much as relates to military companies. To committee on Militia.

So much as relates to telegraph and express companies. To committee on Incorporations.

So much as relates to railroads, land grants, and modifications of the Potter law. To committee on Railroads.

So much as relates to agriculture. To committee on Agriculture.

Resolved, That the several committees above named are hereby instructed to consider the subjects referred to them, and report, as soon as practicable, by bill or otherwise. Laid over.

By Mr. Fagg :

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Ratifying proposed constitutional amendment, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, and compensation of members. Laid over and ordered printed.

By Mr. Pinney :

Jt. Res., No. 6, A.,

Joint resolution for printing the report of the Fish Commissioners. Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

By Mr. Kellogg:

Res. No. 10, A.,

Resolution relating to journals of the Senate and Assembly. Laid on table.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Sharp:

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend Chapter 122, laws of 1859, entitled, "An act to amend Section 7, of Chapter 67, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'of cemetery association and town cemeteries.'" To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 15, A.,

A bill for an act to amend Chapter 194, of the General Laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to amend Section 10, of Chapter 132, of the Revised Statutes of 1838, relating to verdicts and exceptions." To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Richmond:

No. 16, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Appleton to fund its corporate indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. Richmond, the rules were suspended and said bill was read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Kershaw:

No. 17, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 249, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled "an act to incorporate the Silver Glance Mining Company. To Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Kershaw :

No. 18, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349 of the Private and Local Laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to amend section 3 of chapter 249 of the Private and Local Laws of 1870, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Silver Glance Mining Company.'" To committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Comstock :

No. 19, A.,

A bill to provide for the revision of the Statutes. To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lees:

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 147, of the Laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to allow Attorneys' fees in the County Courts, and to authorize County Judges to hold Courts for each other. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bliss:

No. 21, A.,

A bill to amend Chapter 22, of the General Laws passed in 1859, entitled, "An act relative to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes, and the conveyance and redemption thereof. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bliss:

No. 22, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 149 of the General Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend section 38 and 48 of chapter 22 of the General Laws of 1859, entitled 'An act relative to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof.'" To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson:

No. 23, A.,

A bill to authorize poison to be used in the destruction of wolves and wild cats in the months of November and December of each year. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Fifield :

No. 24, A.,

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of the regulation of Ferries." To committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Boyden :

No. 25, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 402 of General Laws for 1864, entitled, "An act to amend section 41 of chapter 133, of the Revised Stat-

utes, entitled, 'of Costs and Fees.' " To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Flint :

No. 26, A.,

A bill to repeal Chapter 104 of General Laws 1870, entitled "An Act to aid the West Wisconsin Railway Company. To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Calkins :

No. 27, A.,

A bill to prevent gambling on railroad cars. To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Richmond:

No. 28, A.,

A bill to require the several railroad companies in this State to provide for the safety of passengers. To committee on Railroads.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee Delegation have had under consideration,

Bill No. 1, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the city of Milwaukee, and have instructed me to report the same back, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

D. M. RICHARDS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the rules were suspended and said bill was read a third time, and indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

No. 12, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 185, private and local laws of 1868, incorporating the village of West Bend.

And has adopted, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in
Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,

Limiting the time for the introduction of new bills.

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.

No. 12, S.,
To Washington County Delegation.
Jt. res. No. 2 S.,
To Committee on Legislative Expenditures.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Zetteler till Monday evening next.

On motion of Mr. Richmond, the Assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1875.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Richards.

The Speaker announced the name of Mr. Johnson as a member of the committee on the Assessment and Collection of taxes.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Hodgson:

Mem. No. 13, A.,

Memorial from 260 citizens of Waukesha county, praying the present Legislature to repeal all general and special laws now in force which exempts any property from taxation, that do not apply to all classes in the State. To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Flint:

Mem. No. 14, A.,

Petition of William Carson, Clark Fuller, Thales Kirk and 77 others, citizens of Eau Galle, Dunn county, Wisconsin, praying for the repeal of chapter 104, general laws of 1870, exempting the lands of the West Wisconsin Railway from taxation. To committee on Railroads.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Waite:

Res. No. 14, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be and is hereby granted to Hon. H. Musgrove, of Mississippi, (Patron of Husbandry) for an address upon the industrial interests of Mississippi and the south, this, Thursday, evening, Jan 21st.

On motion of Mr. Waite, the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Rogers:

Res. No. 15, A.,

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby instructed to enforce the rules prohibiting smoking in this Assembly room. Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res., No. 11, A.,

Resolution granting the use of the Assembly Chamber to the Agricultural Society. Was adopted.

Res., No. 12, A.,

Relating to closing the post-office on Sunday. Was adopted.

Res. No. 13, A.,

Resolution relating to the Governor's Message.

Mr. Comstock offered the following amendment :

"So much as relates to tax-exemptions to the committee on Assessment and Collection of taxes." Which amendment, was adopted.

Mr. Pinney offered the following amendment :

"Amend by striking out the words 'To the Committee on Finance,' and insert 'To the Committee on Ways and Means.' "

Which amendment was adopted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

For printing the reports of the Fish Commissioners. Was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Relating to proposed constitutional amendment, providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature, and compensation of members.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment :

1st. Insert in the 4th line of the second paragraph after the word territory as printed on page 769 laws of 1874, the words "which shall be in as compact form as possible."

2d. Add at the end of the word "Governor" the words "and when convened by the Governor he shall specify in his proclamation the special reasons for so convening it, and at such session no business

shall be transacted except such as shall be necessary to accomplish the specified purpose or purposes for which it was called."

The Resolution and pending amendment was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 29 A.,

A bill to re-enact section 9, of chapter 123, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of the place of trial in civil actions, and to amend said section 9, and to prevent abuses in changing of venue. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 30 A.,

A bill in relation to the condemnation and appraisal of lands. Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 31, A.,

A bill to amend section 50, of Chapter 119, of the general laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies. To committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Barlass:

No. 32, A.,

A bill to prescribe and limit the rate of interest. To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hodgson :

No. 33, A.,

A bill to provide for the making out of court certificates to jurors, witnesses, interpreters, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, and deputy clerks of the court. To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson :

No. 34, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 152, of the general laws of 1873, being an act to amend section 24, of chapter 130, of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property for taxation, and the levy of taxes thereon. To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Geraughty:

No. 35, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Henry Volguart, Notary Public.

On motion of Mr. Geraughty, the rules were suspended for the consideration of said bill.

On motion of Mr. Larkin, said bill was referred to committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mitchell:

No. 36, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 271, of the General Laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to fix and regulate costs in county courts in probate business. To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ostrander:

No. 37, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lake Ripley, in Jefferson county. To Jefferson county delegation.

By Mr. Rowlands:

No. 38, A.,

A bill relating to Insurance, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 185, of the General Laws of 1874. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Ostrander:

No. 39, A.,

A bill to amend section 3 of chapter 503 of the Private and Local Laws of 1867, entitled "An act to authorize the Wisconsin Manufacturing Company, and U. S. Sterling, John Heath and their associates, heirs and assigns to build and maintain a dam across the Wolf River." To Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Lees:

No. 40, A.,

A bill to amend section 16, of chapter 119, of the general laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies." To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fagg:

No. 41, A.,

A bill to amend section 30, chapter 133, of the revised statutes. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fagg:

No. 42, A.,

A bill to amend section 205 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes. To Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration :

Bill No. 7, A.,

A Bill to prevent the law partner of the District Attorney from acting as a Justice of the Peace or as Court Commissioner in certain cases, and,

Report the same back with an amendment and recommend its passage was so amended.

W. J. KERSHAW,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Jefferson county delegation to whom was referred
Bill No. 5, A.,

"A bill to amend chapter 72, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to enable the city of Watertown to settle its railroad indebtedness, approved February 17th, 1870,"

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with amendments, and recommend its passage as amended.

CHRISTIAN MEYER,
J. W. OSTRANDER,
A. KELLOGG.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

No. 8, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Institution for the Education of the Blind, for the purpose of paying and satisfying the indebtedness of said Institution incurred by reason of the destruction of its main building, apparatus, furniture, bedding, provisions and property by fire.

On motion of Mr. Sharp the rules were suspended, and said bill was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Naber, Nelson, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker—93.

Noes—0.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

No. 33, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Oconomowoc.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.

No. 33, S.,

To Committee on Incorporations.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted indefinitely to Messrs. Muscowitt, Wedig, and Goetze, and to Mr. Hodgson, untill Monday evening next.

On motion of Mr. Sharp, the Assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1875,
10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Assembly met.
Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wacker.
The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

COMMUNICATION.

LUMBER INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, CHIPPEWA FALLS, WIS.,
January 1, 1875.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin:

Below please find report of the amount of lumber, lath, shingles, and pickets manufactured in this district during the season of 1874:

Lumber.....	78,400,000
Lath	17,100,000
Shingles	12,200,000
Pickets	800,000

E. P. HASTINGS,
Lumber Inspector, 6th District, Wisconsin.

Referred to Committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

MADISON, WIS., *January 21, 1875.*

Hon. F. W. HORN, *Speaker of Assembly.*

DEAR SIR: Illness at the time committees were announced in the Assembly, prevented me from declining the position on Ways and Means. Permit me to do so now.

Very Respectfully,

T. S. HALBERT.

The Speaker appointed Fisk of Brown, chairman, in place of Mr. Halbert resigned; and Mr. Jackson of Monroe, in place of Mr. Fisk, on the committee of Ways and Means.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Sharp:

Mem. No. 15, A.,

Petition of L. H. Willis, T. F. Williams and forty other citizens of East Delevan, asking for the law to be changed so that mill owners shall not be allowed to take more than one-tenth for toll. To committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Fifield:

Mem. No. 16, A.,

Petition of T. C. Wheelan and others, to organize a new county out of territory in Clark, Marathon, Chippewa and Lincoln. To committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Barber.

Mem. No. 17, A.,

Remonstrance from citizens against being included in the corporation of the city of Oconomowoc. To Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Hudd :

Mem. No. 18, A.,

Memorial of the Board of Supervisors of Brown county, asking for a law to authorize the County Board of Supervisors, to issue bonds to the amount of \$75,000 to aid in building gravel roads in said county. To Brown county delegation.

By Mr. Flint.

Mem. No. 19, A.,

Petition of George H. Chamberlain, F. G. Barlow, M. R. Bump and 53 other citizens of Rock Creek, Dunn county, praying for the repeal of Chapter 104 laws of 1870 exempting the lands of the West Wisconsin Railroad from taxation. To Committee on Railroads.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Kellogg:

Res. No. 16, A.,

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Assembly three thousand copies of the Governor's message, in pamphlet form, stitched and covered.

On motion of Mr. Comstock, the rules were suspended, and the Assembly refused to adopt said resolution.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 15, A.,

Resolution to enforce rules prohibiting smoking, was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Fifield:

No. 43, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 146, General Laws 1874, entitled "An act to authorize the county of Burnett to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a court house."

On motion of Mr. Fifield the rules were suspended and said bill was read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Thomas:

No. 44, A.,

A bill for the incorporation of a company to build a dam. To Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Leach:

No. 45, A.,

A bill to fix the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court in Winnebago county. To Winnebago county delegation.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

No. 46, A.,

A bill to relieve the county of Clark from the payment of State tax illegally assessed upon lands not liable to taxation. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ellsworth:

No. 47, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 74, of the revised statutes, entitled, "Of Free Masons, Odd Fellows, and similar societies." To Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Deniston:

No. 48, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employees. To Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Judiciary respectfully report that they have had under consideration the following bills:

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 7 of chapter 67, Revised Statutes, report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 20, A.,

A bill limiting the allowance of attorney fees in county courts, and recommend the passage of the same.

No. 25, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 402, laws of 1864, of costs and fees, recommend the indefinite postponement of same.

W. J. KERSHAW,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Your special committee to whom was referred,

Bill No. 13, A.,

To amend chapter 136, laws of 1874,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back, with the recommendation that it pass.

D. E. WELCH,
THOMAS BAKER,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of

No. 16, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Appleton to fund its corporate indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. Meyer,

No. 5, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 72, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled "An act to enable the city of Watertown to settle its railroad debts, approved February 17, 1870. Was re-referred to the Jefferson county delegation.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence were granted to Messrs. Ringle, Barden and Kellogg, until Tuesday evening next.

To Messrs. Morse, Rowlands, Mitchell and B. M. Coates until Monday evening next.

On motion of Mr. Lees, the Assembly adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1875.

10 o'clock A. M.

The Assembly met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bright.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Beach:

No. 49, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 179, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Prairie du Chien German School Society.

On motion of Mr. Beach the rules were suspended and said bill was read a third time and passed.

By Mr. Beach:

No. 50, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 138, entitled, "An act for the destruction of lynx, wolves, and wild cats. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Scofield:

No. 51, A.,

A bill to authorize Elias Gill to build and maintain a dock and pier into the waters of Green Bay, in the town of Liberty Grove, Door county. To committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Richmond:

No. 52, A.,

A bill appropriating money to the Outagamie county agricultural society. To committee on claims.

By Mr. Smart :

No. 53, A.,

A bill in relation to writ of certiorari in Justice court. To committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Brown, to vote to issue bonds to the amount of \$75,000 in aid of gravel roads in and through said county of Brown. To Brown county delegation.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 55, A.,

A bill to prohibit county, city, village and town treasurers from holding their office the next succeeding term for which they are elected. To committee on Town and County Organizations.

By Mr. Rogers:

No. 56, A.,

A bill to prescribe and fix the representation of villages and cities in the county board of supervisors. To committee on Town and County Organizations.

By Ole Anderson:

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend section 31, chapter 183, of Taylor's Statutes, entitled an act for the preservation of fish and game. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Boyden:

No. 58, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 183, of the Private and Local Laws, of 1871, entitled an act to confer certain powers upon the common council of the city of Hudson. To St. Croix delegation.

By Mr. Newell:

No. 59, A.,

A bill entitled, an act in relation to costs in actions for trespass. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Deniston:

No. 60, A.,

A bill to amend Sections 32 and 35, of Chapter 164, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to offences against the lives and persons of individuals. To Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Incorporations to whom was referred.

No. 33, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Oconomowoc.

Have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same with two several amendments and recommend its passage as amended.

Z. P. BURDICK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Burdick the rules were suspended and the amendments to said bill were adopted and it was read a third time and concurred in.

The committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and found correctly enrolled,

No. 16, A.,

A bill authorizing the city of Appleton to fund its corporate indebtedness.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Washington county delegation to whom was referred bill No. 12, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 185, private and local laws of 1868, incorporating the village of West Bend," has had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

PH. SCHNEIDER.

Mr. Baker moved a reconsideration of the vote by which resolution No. 15, A., was yesterday adopted.

The motion being seconded, and ayes and nays being called for, Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bunker, Burdick, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, K. Coates, Crosby, Dakin, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Grant, Guernsey, Harsh, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jones, Johnson, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Nelson, Ostrander, Richards, Richmond, Robinson, Schlichting, Sharp, Serwe, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Welch, White, Mr. Speaker—46—voted in the affirmative.

And,

Messrs. J. Anderson, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Calkins, Chase, Comstock, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dwinnell, Fagg, Farnsworth, Ger-aughty, Grube, Hobbins, Hudd, Jeffrey, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Martin, Meyer, Naber, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Rogers, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider and Smart—33—voted in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Comstock, the further consideration of said resolution was postponed until Tuesday morning next.

On motion of Mr. Lees, the Assembly adjourned until Tuesday morning next.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1875.

10 o'clock A. M.

The Assembly met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Pradt.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Sharp:

Mem. No. 20, A.,

Remonstrance of N. H. Harrington, P. Gormley, W. M. Wells, C. H. Topping, and sixty-five other citizens of Delavan, against any legislation to incorporate the "Old Settlers' Cemetery of Delavan." To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fagg:

Mem. No. 21, A.,

Petition of the Bohemian Gymnastic society "Sohol," to declare said society a religious body. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

Mem. No. 22, A.,

Memorial to Congress for enabling the Winnebago Indians of this state to become citizens and free-holders. To Committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Flint:

Mem. No. 23, A.,

Petition of Alex. Running, W. R. Culbertson, W. A. Matthews, and thirty others, citizens of the town of Colfax, Dunn county, praying for the repeal of chapter 104, laws of 1870, exempting the West Wisconsin Company's railroad lands from taxation. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Merrill:

Mem. No. 24, A.,

Petition of C. Merrill and forty-three others, citizens of Jackson county, asking for the repeal of chapter 104, general laws of 1870, entitled "an act to aid the West Wisconsin Railroad." To Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 122, laws of 1859, entitled "An act to amend section 7, of chapter 67, of the Revised Statutes, entitled 'Of cemetery associations and town cemeteries,'" was taken from the general file and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

COMMUNICATION.

MADISON, *January 22, 1875.*

HON. FRED. W. HORN,

Speaker of the Wisconsin Assembly:

RESPECTED SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the Good Templars of Dane county, in convention assembled at Madison, on the 21st inst., unanimously adopted the following resolution, and instructed me to present the same to the honorable body over which you preside.

Esteemingly yours,
JAMES ROSS.

Resolved, That this convention earnestly requests the members of the present Legislature, in session in this city, to consider their responsibility as representatives of the people of a great state, and in this view, to refrain from encouraging the liquor traffic by public or private drinking, so that the young men attending the educational establishments in this city, and tempted men, may not be at the risk of demoralization by their weighty example.

Mr. Lees moved that said communication be rejected.

On motion of Mr. Flint, the communication was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 17, A.,

Resolved, That the Assembly in conformity with the law of Congress on that subject will, at 11:30, A. M., of this, Tuesday, January 26, 1875, proceed to the election of United States Senator, to succeed the Hon. Matthew Hale Carpenter, and that such election shall be the special order for that hour.

On motion of Mr. Hudd, the rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

By Mr. Pinney:

Res. No. 18, A.,

Resolved, That the Committee on Town and County Organization, be instructed to prepare and report a bill to repeal the exist-

ing supervisor system of county government, and restoring the county supervisor system formally in force in this State, or some similar one. Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

By Mr. Rogers:

Res. No. 15, A.,

Resolution to enforce rules prohibiting smoking. Was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 61, A.,

A bill in relation to the service of summons or process on foreign insurance companies. To Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 62, A.,

A bill to amend section 48, of chapter 120 of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 63, A.,

A bill to provide for service of process on sheriffs in certain cases. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend Section 1, of Chapter 9, of the General Laws of 1872, entitled, an act to fix the time for holding terms of the circuit court in the 10th judicial circuit. To Brown and Outagamie delegations.

By Mr. Hudd :

No. 65, A.,

A bill to establish a court in Brown county, with limited civil and criminal jurisdiction in certain cases. To Brown county delegation.

By Mr. Bliss :

No. 66, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Racine to lay a special tax to purchase additional school grounds," Approved March 4th 1874. To Racine county delegation.

By Mr. Welch:

No. 67, A.,

A bill requiring notice to be given in certain cases, when accidents occur on account of insufficiency or want of repair on highways. To Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Comstock:

No. 68, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of T. H. Earle, as Notary Public, in taking and certifying to acknowledgements to deeds. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Comstock:

No. 69, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the town board of supervisors of the town of Preston. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Boyden:

No. 70, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 111, of the private and local laws for the year 1867, entitled, "An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Hudson, in the county of St. Croix, state of Wisconsin, and the several acts amendatory thereto into one act, and to amend the same." To St. Croix county delegation.

By Mr. Scofield:

No. 71, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 244, laws of 1874, entitled "An act to declare certain highways in Door and Kewaunee counties, a state road." To Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Nelson:

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 337, Private and Local Laws of 1871, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Newell:

No. 73, A.,

A bill relating to elections and town meetings. To Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Newell:

No. 74, A.,

A bill in relation to towns and town officers. To Committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Dewhurst :

No. 75, A.,

A bill to amend section 1 of chapter 220, of the general laws of 1874; amendatory of section 10 of chapter 167, of the general laws of 1874, entitled "An act regulating the fees of the Lumber Inspector of Lumber District No. 2. To Committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Calkins :

No. 76, A.,

A bill to prevent ensnaring or trapping of deer. To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Dakin :

No. 77, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 261 of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to amend chapter 446, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled "An act to incorporate the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company." To Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for signature,

No. 16, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Appleton to fund its corporate indebtedness.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Jefferson county delegation to whom was referred bill,

No. 5, A.,

Entitled "A bill to amend chapter seventy-two (72) of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled 'An act to enable the city of Watertown to settle its railroad debts,'" approved February 17th, 1870, respectfully report the following substitute, and recommend the passage thereof.

C. MAYER,
J. W. OSTRANDER,
A. KELLOGG.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof :

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in,

Jt. Res. No. 6. A.,

For printing the report of the Fish Commissioners.

And has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,
No. 3, S.,

Providing for the correction of errors in assessment and tax rolls in certain cases.

And has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of,
No. 43, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 146, general laws 1874, entitled "an act to authorize the county of Burnett, to issue bonds to aid in the building of a court house.

And has concurred in the Assembly amendment to,
No. 33, S.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Oconomowoc.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.

No. 3, S.,

To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

On motion of Mr. Hudd, the Assembly took a recess until 11:30 A. M.

11:30 A. M.

Assembly called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Fifield, the roll was called; and

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Welch, Wedig, White, Zetteler, Mr. Speaker—98—answered to their names.

On motion of Mr. Hudd, the special order was taken up, being the election of United States Senator.

The roll being called,

The following gentlemen voted for Matthew Hale Carpenter:

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Kershaw, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Merrill, Nelson, O'Neill, Ostrander, Plocker, Robinson, Schlichting, Scofield, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick and Mr. Speaker Horn—46.

The following gentlemen voted for E. S. Bragg:

Messrs. J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Boyden, Dewhurst, Fagg, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Hobbins, Hudd, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Morse, Muscovitt, Naber, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Wedig, White and Zetteler—35.

The following gentlemen voted for Cadwallader C. Washburn:

Messrs. Ole Anderson, Bradley, Chase, Leach, Newell, Waste and Welch—7

The following gentlemen voted for Luther S. Dixon:

Messrs. Comstock, Dunlap, Osborn and Washburn—4.

The following gentlemen voted for Orsamus Cole:

Messrs. Barden, K. Coats, and Dwinnell—3.

The following gentlemen voted for James T. Lewis:

Messrs. Mitchell and Rowlands—2.

Mr. Johnson voted for Harlow S. Orton; and

Mr. B. M. Coates voted for Horace Rublee.

On motion of Mr. Pinney, the Assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1875.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Thuringer.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

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COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin :

Agreeable to section 13 chapter 83, of general laws of 1861, I beg leave to report that in this lumber district there has been scaled during the season of 1874, sixty-six millions, eight hundred and ninety-five thousand, three hundred and forty-six (66,895,346) feet of pine saw logs, all of which has been manufactured into lumber in this and the adjoining district.

Lath manufactured	8,720,150
Shingles "	6,687,500
Palings "	278,500

EAU CLAIRE, *January 22, 1875.*

J. G. CALLAHAN,
Lumber Inspector, District No. 7.

Referred to Committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Burdick:

Mem. No. 25, A.,

A memorial of supervisors of Rock County in relation to license money. To Rock county delegation.

By Mr. Flint:

Mem. No. 26, A.,

Petition of Henry Ausman, Daniel Harshman, S. S. Cummings, Horace Langdue, and 36 others, citizens of Spring Brook, Dunn County, praying for the repeal of chapter 104, laws of 1870, exempting the lands of the West Wisconsin Railroad Company from taxation. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

Mem. No. 27, A.,

Petition of William Welch and fifty others asking for the repeal of chapter 104, general laws of 1870, an act entitled to aid the West Wisconsin Railway Company. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

Mem. No. 28, A.,

Petition of L. L. Safford and thirty-three others, citizens of Clark County, asking for the repeal of chapter 104 of the general laws of 1870, an act entitled, to aid the West Wisconsin Railway Company. To Committee on Railroads.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Fifield:

Res. No. 19, A.,

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary, the Committee on Railroads, and the Committee on Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, be and are hereby authorized each to employ a clerk. Laid over.

By Mr. Pinney:

Res. No. 20, A.,

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to consider the practicability and propriety of repealing the registry law except as to cities containing a population of 5,000, or more, and that they report by bill or otherwise. Laid over.

By Mr. Jackson:

Res. No. 21, A.,

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Assembly that the principle of chapter 273, of the laws of 1874, known as the "Potter Law," ought to be retained in the Legislature of the State, and that the Committee on Railroads are hereby instructed to report at an early day such amendments as, in their judgment, if any, may be necessary to render the operation of said law just and efficient. Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

By Mr. Pinney:

Res. No. 18, A.,

Relating to County Government.

On motion of Mr. Welch, the further consideration of said resolution was postponed until Tuesday next.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Callahan:

No. 78, A.,

A bill to define the establishment of highways and to repeal the latter clause of section 85 and all of section 86, chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of highways and Bridges." To Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Burdick:

No. 79, A.,

A bill for an act to dispose of the license money in the county of Rock. To Rock county delegation.

By Mr. Pinney:

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend Chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship and securing the proceeds for their use. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sharp:

No. 81, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 148, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act for the preservation of fish in Waukesha and Walworth counties. To Waukesha and Walworth county delegations.

By Mr. Simmons:

No. 82, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Kenosha County. To Kenosha county delegation.

By Mr. Flint:

No. 83, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 82, general laws 1870, entitled an act relating to the preservation of the colors and flags of our late regiments. To Committee on Militia.

By Mr. Ringle:

No. 84, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection of taxes in Marathon and Lincoln counties.

On motion of Mr. Ringle the rules, were suspended, and said bill was read a third time and passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Railroads to whom was referred bill,

No. 31, A.,

A bill to amend section 50, of chapter 119, of the general laws of 1872, entitled "An act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies,"

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass. Also

No. 28, A.,

A bill to require the several railroad companies in this state, to provide for the safety of passengers. Report the same back with an amendment, recommending its passage when so amended.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employees. And report the same back

with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

SAM. S. FIFIELD,
Chairman.

The Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred, memorial to Congress,

No. 2, A.,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same with a recommendation that it do pass.

B. M. COATES,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee to whom was referred bill,

No. 37, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lake Ripley, in Jefferson County, have had the same under consideration, and would report the same back, and recommend its passage.

J. W. OSTRANDER,
C. MAYER,
A. KELLOGG,
Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 2, 1875.

To the Honorable, The Legislature:

In compliance with section six, of article five, of the Constitution, I transmit herewith a report of pardons granted during the year of 1874, together with the reasons for granting the same.

FROM COUNTY JAILS.

1. Samuel W. Hubbell—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county, on the 21st day of January, 1874, of assault and battery, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, and in default of payment was committed to the Dane county jail. Pardon granted January 29, 1874, because of his inability to pay the fine, and because of the recommendation of the judge who tried him, the attorney who prosecuted him, the sheriff of Dane county, and by the Rock county Assembly delegation.

2. John McCann—Convicted before the circuit court of Dane county, on the 26th day of November, 1873, of assault, and sentenced

to imprisonment in Dane county jail for the period of nine months. Pardon granted March 2, 1874, on the recommendation of Father Vahey and a number of other prominent citizens, and because he has a widowed mother with her seven other children, dependent in a measure on him for support.

3. John McCarty—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county, on the 7th day of February, 1874, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Dane county jail for the period of sixty days. Pardon granted March 12, 1874, because of the youth of the prisoner, and the recommendation of the judge who sentenced him, and the fact, that at the time of his sentence, the judge intimated to him that if his conduct was good in jail he might be pardoned before expiration of term, and during imprisonment his conduct has been good.

4. Frederick Schneider—Convicted before a justice court for Racine county, on the 14th day of January, 1874, of larceny, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, and in default of payment was committed to the Racine county jail. Pardon granted April 4, 1874, because of his inability to pay the fine, and because of the recommendation of the district attorney who prosecuted him, the court who sentenced him, the sheriff who holds him in custody, and of other prominent citizens.

5. John Dahl—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county on the 25th day of February, 1874, of assault and battery, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$30, and in default of payment was committed to the Dane county jail. Pardon granted April 11, 1874, because of his inability to pay the fine, and having suffered sufficient punishment in view of the offense committed, and because of the recommendation of the judge who sentenced him.

6. Mineta Finn—Convicted before the Rock county court, on the 13th day of February, 1874, of larceny, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, and in default was committed to the Rock county jail. Pardon granted April 16, 1874. She is poor and unable to pay the fine; was urged to commit the crime by her husband; is in delicate health, being pregnant. Pardon recommended by the circuit judge, county judge, district attorney, clerk of circuit court, and sheriff of Rock county, and by the examining physician.

7. J. A. Dunlap—Convicted before the circuit court of Sauk county on the — day of March, 1874, of assault and battery, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Sauk county jail for the period of six months. Pardon granted May 7, 1874. The prisoner is a poor man, with a wife and two children dependent on him for support. He has a farm which is heavily encumbered, and, in all probability, will be taken from him and his family unless he can be released so as to seed it this year and get the benefit of the crop. The assault was committed under great provocation and there were many mitigating circumstances in favor of the prisoner. Recommended by over three hundred citizens of Sauk and Juneau counties, the offense having been committed in the latter county.

8. Michael Coleman—Convicted before the circuit court of Brown county on the 25th day of April, 1874, of assault and battery, and

sentenced to imprisonment in Brown county jail for the period of six months. Pardon granted June 15, 1874, because of recommendation of the judge who tried; the attorney who prosecuted him; the jailor and a large number of the bar of Brown county; the mayor and a number of other prominent citizens of Green Bay. The prisoner's wife is in delicate health and needs his personal attention.

9. Tobias Burke—Convicted before a justice's court for Winnebago county, on the 28th day of April, 1874, of petit larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Winnebago county jail for the period of four months. Pardon granted June 25th, 1874, because of youth of prisoner, and his having been led by others to commit the offense, which was light; and because of the recommendation of the sheriff, district attorney and county judge of Winnebago county; the justice who convicted him, and of the mayor and a large number of other prominent citizens of the city of Oshkosh.

10. John Early—Convicted before a justice's court of Racine county, on the 11th day of May, 1874, of assault and battery, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, and in default was committed to the Racine county jail. Pardon granted June 24, 1874, because of inability of prisoner to pay the fine, and because of the recommendation of the justice who sentenced, the district attorney who prosecuted, and the sheriff who holds him in custody.

11. William Pierce—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county on the 31st day of March, 1874, of assault and battery, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$40 and costs, and in default, was committed to the Dane county jail. Pardon granted July 3, 1874, because of his inability to pay the fine, and because recommended by the judge who sentenced him and the jailor who holds him in custody.

12. James Lyon—Convicted before the circuit court of Fond du Lac county on the — day of October, 1874, of conveying tools into jail to aid the escape of prisoners confined therein, and sentence suspended by the court to allow prisoner to apply for pardon. Pardon granted October 15, 1874, because recommended by the judge who tried, the district attorney who prosecuted him, the sheriff, under-sheriff and deputy sheriff of Fond du Lac county, and by all the county officers of Dodge county where he formerly resided; and because the circumstances all show that the prisoner (a boy) had no evil intent, having in the presence of the deputy sheriff handed in a saw to his brother, who was confined therein.

13. William Harbot—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county on the 26th day of November, 1874, of assault and battery, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs, and in default of payment was committed to the Dane county jail. *Conditional* pardon granted November 30, 1874. He is a poor man, unable to pay the fine. Has a wife and three little children in destitute circumstances. Pardon recommended by the judge who sentenced him and a number of citizens of Madison. Pardon granted on condition of good behavior.

FROM THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

1. Michael Kelley—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county on the 2d day of May, 1873, of burglary, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Milwaukee County House of Correction for the period of one year. Pardon granted March 2, 1874, because recommended by the judge who sentenced and the district attorney who prosecuted him, and by a number of prominent citizens of Milwaukee.

2. William Marg—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county on the 24th day of April, 1873, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Milwaukee County House of Correction for the period of one year. Pardon granted March 10, 1874. His wife and infant child, dependent upon him, have been left without any means of support. Pardon recommended by the judge who sentenced him, the inspector of the House of Correction who has him in custody, and by the policeman acquainted with the case.

3. Anna Robberts—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, of vagrancy, on the 25th day of June, 1874, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Milwaukee County House of Correction for the period of ninety days. Pardon granted August 6, 1874, because subsequent developments show she was not a vagrant, but an industrious, hard-working girl, and because recommended by the complaining witness, the judge who sentenced her, and a number of other citizens of Milwaukee.

4. Peter Carr—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Milwaukee County House of Correction for the period of two years. Pardon granted September 14, 1874, because his health is failing, and confinement seriously effects the same. Recommended by the judge, district attorney and the inspector of the House of Correction.

5. Adrian J. Hayward—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county, on the 24th day of February, 1873, of forgery, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Milwaukee County House of Correction for the period of two years. Pardon granted Nov. 13, 1874. He is a young married man, having a devoted wife dependent on him. The offense was committed under somewhat mitigating circumstances, and the punishment already suffered seems commensurate with the degree of guilt in the offender. His conduct has been good during imprisonment, and the credits gained thereby would have entitled him to a discharge if he had been sentenced for same time to State Prison. Recommended by the judge and district attorney, the inspector of House of Correction giving certificate of good conduct.

6. William Kempton—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county on the 3d day of July, 1874, of petit larceny, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, and in default was committed to the Milwaukee County House of Correction. Pardon

granted November 16, 1874. He is a boy 18 years old, and appears to have been induced to commit the offense by others; has a mother, with her two other children, dependent on him for support. Recommended by the district attorney, and a number of other prominent citizens of Milwaukee.

7. John Powers—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee county on the 7th day of December, 1874, of assault and battery, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Milwaukee County House of Correction for the period of 30 days. Pardon granted December 14, 1874, his wife being on sick-bed, and not expected to live, and her sickness is seriously affected by his confinement. Recommended by the judge who sentenced him, Senator Black, the attending physician, and a number of other prominent citizens.

FROM STATE PRISON.

1. George Brandstetter, *alias* Polenstetter—Convicted before the circuit court of Sheboygan county on the 9th day of June, 1865, of murder, and sentenced to imprisonment in State Prison for life. Pardon granted February 19, 1874. He was charged with having caused the death of his wife by the administration of morphia. The evidence tended to show that morphia, in sufficient quantities to produce death, was found in her stomach; its presence, however, was fully accounted for by the fact that her attending physician had administered the morphia in combination with other medicines. The undisputed testimony showed the wife had just been confined, and before confinement she was attacked with small-pox, the physicians all testifying this to be an extremely dangerous culmination of diseases. Her symptoms, just before death, were exactly those attending death by small-pox; and, as stated by the physicians, were always as a sure precursor of death from that disease. He was tried in the midst of great popular excitement over the matter, intensified by his subsequent conduct in eloping with a married woman, and this fact influenced, to a great extent, the verdict of the jury. Recommended by the judge who sentenced him, the district attorney, and a large number of prominent citizens of Sheboygan county.

2. Charles A. Miller—Convicted before the circuit court of Winnebago County, on the 9th day of December, 1873, of larceny from the person, and sentenced to State Prison for the period of two years. Pardon granted April 11, 1874, because of recommendation of all the jurors who tried him, the judge who sentenced, the district attorney who prosecuted him, and by the clerk of the court, and because it appears that the watch, for the larceny of which he was convicted, came to his possession honestly, and without any knowledge of its having been stolen.

3. Jacob Neiderprim—Convicted before the circuit court of Kenosha county on the 13th day of April, 1872, of assault with intent to murder, and sentenced to imprisonment in State Prison for the period of three years. Pardon granted May 7, 1874. He is a young man, sober and industrious, and prior to transaction in ques-

tion, of an unblemished reputation, and grave doubts exist as to whether the shooting was not purely accidental. Pardon strongly recommended by injured party, by the mayor, clerk, treasurer, chief of police, and postmaster of the city of Kenosha, and by the county judge, district attorney, county clerk, treasurer, and register of deeds, and by a large number of other prominent citizens of Kenosha county, and also by one of the prison directors.

4. G. Alonzo Bartholomew—Convicted before the circuit court of Columbia county on the 18th day of December, 1873, of larceny, and sentenced to imprisonment in State Prison for the period of one year. Pardon granted June 26, 1874. He is a young man, industrious, and of good habits, and this is his first offense, into the commission of which he appears to have been led by others. Recommended by the judge who sentenced him, and by the district attorney, and other county officers of Columbia county, and by a large number of other prominent citizens thereof.

5. James B. Carter—Convicted before the circuit court of La Crosse county on the 21st day of May, 1867, of murder, and sentenced to imprisonment in State Prison for life. Pardon granted July 29, 1874. At time of conviction he was nineteen years old. It appears by the records, affidavits and papers presented, that he was made the dupe of one Maggie Wheeler, with whom he was indicted. She had complete control over him, and was the real criminal, and his conviction was brought about by his extreme desire to shield her, upon the promise made by her, and those interested for her, that if he would take the crime upon himself, they would immediately obtain his pardon. The record discloses the fact that he was made the victim of this woman and her friends. Recommended by the judge who sentenced, the district attorney who prosecuted, and five of the jurors who tried him; several of the witnesses for the prosecution, Rev. H. Stone Richardson, and eight other ministers of the gospel, Senator H. D. Barron, the county judge, treasurer, clerk of court, and county clerk of Pepin county, where he resided and the offense was committed, and by nearly 600 other citizens of that county, and by the sheriff of La Crosse county, where he was tried.

6. Antoin Aqua-na-mee—Convicted before the circuit court of Shawano county on the 27th day of June, 1872, of manslaughter in third degree, and sentenced to imprisonment in State Prison for the period of three years. Pardon granted September 2, 1874. The offense was committed while both parties (Indians) were engaged in a drunken debauch, and was unaccompanied with malice or ill-will on the part of the prisoner. He is the hereditary head-chief of the Menomonees. His influence in preserving peace and order among members of the tribe, and in causing them to be obedient to the laws and regulations established for their government, is very great; and his presence among them at the present time is represented to be of more than ordinary importance. His conduct during imprisonment has been unexceptionally good, and the punishment already suffered (having been imprisoned considerably over two years) is by no means light. Pardon recommended by the judge

who sentenced, and district attorney who prosecuted him; unanimously by the county board of Shawano county; by the senator, sheriff, county judge, treasurer, county clerk, register of deeds, surveyor, and superintendent of schools of the county; by the mayor and city officers of Shawano; by the United States Indian agent in charge of the tribe; and by a number of the leading citizens of the county.

7. Adam Ehlhardt—Convicted before the circuit court of Milwaukee county on the 1st day of February, 1871, of manslaughter in the second degree, and sentenced to imprisonment in State Prison for the period of seven years. Pardon granted May 20, 1874. Offense committed under circumstances tending to show he was in a state of mental derangement at the time. He is poor, has a large family, consisting of wife and five young children, dependent on him for support. Conduct good during confinement, and pardon recommended by the judge who sentenced, and district attorney who prosecuted; by county clerk, treasurer, clerk of court, Surgeon-General Wolcott, D. E. Cameron, Judge Man, and a number of other leading citizens of Milwaukee.

8. Orlin Abeel—Convicted before the circuit court of Winnebago county on the 8th day of December, 1873, of larcany from the person, and sentenced to imprisonment in State Prison for two years and three months. Pardon granted September 16, 1874, because of recommendation of foreman of the jury who convicted, and the district attorney who prosecuted him, and the clerk of the circuit court, and other prominent citizens. The prisoner is a young man of previously good character and habits, and the punishment already suffered is commensurate with the degree of guilt in the offense.

9. Sarah J. Van Vleit—Convicted before the municipal court of Milwaukee, on the 21st day of July, 1873, of forgery, and sentenced to imprisonment in State Prison for the period of two years. Pardon granted November 21, 1874. She is afflicted with a chronic disease of the throat and lungs, and also with heart disease, both of which are seriously aggravated by confinement in prison, a continuance of which will endanger her life. She also has a young daughter and niece dependent on her labor for support, who are being reduced to want by her confinement. Recommended unanimously by the State Board of Charities and Reform, the prison physician, and a number of prominent citizens of Milwaukee.

10. Patrick McKeon—Convicted before the circuit court of Green county on the 23d day of October, 1873, of rape, and sentenced to State Prison for the period of ten years. Pardon granted November 10, 1874. The evidence raises a strong doubt as to his being guilty of rape. Recommended by the judge and a large number of prominent citizens of Green and Rock counties. The district attorney also recommends that he be pardoned after suffering a reasonable punishment for adultery.

11. Casper Oswald—Convicted before the circuit court of Fond du Lac county, on the 15th day of January, 1872, of uttering counterfeit money, and sentenced to imprisonment in State Prison for

the period of five years. Pardon granted November 16th, 1874. For over 20 years prior to committing the offense he was an industrious, highly respected citizen of Green county; but, owing to reverses in business, by which he lost his property, he was induced by the counterfeiters then making Monroe their head quarters to attempt to pass counterfeit money. When convicted he had a wife and six helpless children dependent on him; since then his wife has died from the disgrace and hardship his conviction and confinement have subjected her to; his health also is feeble. Recommended by county judge, district attorney, county clerk, register of deeds, clerk of court and over seven hundred citizens of Green county, and by the sheriff, undersheriff and jailor of Fond du Lac county, and by the five persons to whom he passed the money.

12. Charles Menke—Convicted before the circuit court, of Waukesha county on the 4th day of December, 1872, of horse stealing, and sentenced to imprisonment in State Prison for the period of four years. Pardoned November 18, 1874. Lieber, who was convicted with him, has since made a written statement under oath, that he alone was guilty of the offense, and that Menke had nothing to do with it. This statement is credited by the circuit judge who sentenced them, and raises too great a doubt to justify the longer confinement of Menke. Recommended by the circuit judge, the prison officials having immediate charge of him, and a number of prominent citizens.

13. Levi B. Halstead—Convicted before the circuit court of Crawford county on the 7th day of June, 1873, of abortion, and sentenced to imprisonment in State Prison for the period of four years. Pardon granted November 20th, 1874. The evidence raises a strong doubt as to his guilt, creating almost a conviction that the abortion had already been committed when the young lady placed herself under his charge, he being a doctor. As certified by Judge Miller, before whom he was tried, the evidence clearly showed that she had been practicing upon herself, and had suffered some injury before she put herself under his care. That she had taken medicine before and had used some kind of instrument on her person, does not admit of doubt. Whatever Dr. Halstead did was prompted by a humane sympathy without reference to reward, although his course was obnoxious to law and morals. He freely admitted all he had done, concealing nothing. His health is failing and the prison physician certifies that his confinement aggravates the disease and that "it would be an act of humanity to pardon him." Pardon recommended by eight of the jurors who tried him, the judge who sentenced him, the prison physician, county judge, sheriff, clerk of court, county clerk, register of deeds, treasurer, and a large number of prominent citizens of Crawford county.

COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE.

1. Michael Collins—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county on the 7th day of February, 1874, of the crime of larceny and sentenced to imprisonment in the Dane county jail for the

period of two months. Commutation of sentence granted February 24, 1874, imposing a fine of \$25 instead of imprisonment during two months. Recommended by the judge who sentenced him.

2. Fritz Grabbert—Convicted before the municipal court of Dane county October 9, 1874, of allowing burdocks to grow in highways of the district of which he was overseer, and sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs. Sentence commuted to paying the costs only. Recommended by the board of supervisors of Middleton; Senators R. E. Davis and Hon. Matt. Anderson. Mr. Grabbert was in fact wholly ignorant of the law requiring him to destroy burdocks in highways. As soon as it was made known to him he discharged promptly the duties imposed by it.

Table giving the name, crime, sentence, date of sentence and date of pardon of those who were pardoned at the expiration of their term of service, or within ten days thereof, because of good conduct in prison and to restore to citizenship.

	Name.	Crime.	By what court sentenced.	Date of sentence	Sentence.	Date of pardon.
1	Ole Iverson	Larceny	County Court, La Crosse County	Jan. 27, 1872 ..	1 year	1874. Mar. 4
2	Albert A. Vedder	Horse stealing	Winnebago County Circuit Court	Mar. 18, 1868 ..	7 years	Mar. 13
3	Zachariah Porter	Illegal voting	Fond du Lac County Circuit Court	May 23, 1873 ..	1 year	Mar. 23
4	Ichabod McComb	Rape	Rock County Circuit Court	Dec. 18, 1863 ..	12 years	April 9
5	John O'Donnell	Larceny	Rock County Circuit Court	Nov. 26, 1872 ..	\$200 fine ..	April 30
6	Thaddeus Butterfield	do	St. Croix County Circuit Court	May 12, 1873 ..	1 year	May 13
7	Anton Naser	do .....	.....	July 12, 1873 ..	1 year	May 20
8	Z. Groomer	Seduction .....	.....	July 10, 1873 ..	1 year	May 20
9	Charles Rosenberg	Larceny .....	.....	Dec. 11, 1873 ..	6 months ..	May 21
10	Fred. Altwine	do .....	.....	Dec. 11, 1873 ..	8 months ..	July 9
11	Warren Burrows	do .....	.....	Feb. 10, 1874 ..	6 months ..	July 14
12	M. Chamberlain	Burglary .....	.....	Sept. 13, 1873 ..	1 year	July 21
13	W. H. Smith	Larceny .....	.....	Feb. 12, 1874 ..	6 months ..	July 21
14	Daniel McNiec	Burglary .....	.....	Feb. 13, 1874 ..	6 months ..	July 21
15	Ed. McAlpine	Larceny .....	.....	Feb. 21, 1874 ..	6 months ..	July 23
16	.....	Burglary .....	.....	Feb. 20, 1874 ..	6 months ..	July 23
17	.....	Larceny	Monroe County Circuit Court	Apr. 11, 1873 ..	1½ years ..	July 23
18	.....	Burglary	La Crosse County Circuit Court	Nov. 26, 1872 ..	2 years	Aug. 6
19	E. Fletcher	Larceny	Columbus County Circuit Court	Dec. 18, 1872 ..	2 years	Sept. 2
20	John Miller	Larceny & Burglary	La Fayette County Circuit Court	Jan. 2, 1873 ..	2 years	Sept. 18
21	Fred Nicholson	Burglary	Green County Court	Dec. 19, 1873 ..	1 year	Oct. 31
22	Fred Gressler	Polygamy	Manitowoc County Circuit Court	Mar. 26, 1873 ..	2 years	Dec. 10
23	Charles Heed	Larceny	Dane County Court	Oct. 23, 1872 ..	2½ yrs. 1 dy	Dec. 12
24	Jason Breed	Rape	Fond du Lac County Circuit Court	May 25, 1866 ..	10 years	Dec. 21

RECAPITULATION.

Number pardoned from county jail	13
Number pardoned from Milwaukee county house of correction	6
Number pardoned from State prison	13
Number pardoned to restore to citizenship	24
Commutation of sentence	2
Total number	58

W. R. TAYLOR.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred with the Assembly in the passage of
No. 49, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 179, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the Prairie du Chien German School Society."

On motion of Mr. Richmond the Assembly took a recess until 11:50 o'clock this A. M.

11:50 A. M.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

On motion of Burdick, the Clerk was instructed to inform the Senate that the Assembly is now ready to receive them in joint convention.

On motion of Mr. Fagg, the roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beech, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coats, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffery, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh,

Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—99.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable, The Senate of the State of Wisconsin, who were duly received by the Assembly and took their seats in

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate called the Joint Convention to order and announced that the object of the Joint Convention was to compare the record of the two Houses in the matter of the elections had by them, respectively, for a United States Senator to represent the State of Wisconsin in the Congress of the United States for the six years following the fourth day of March next, in place of Matthew H. Carpenter, whose term of office expires at that time.

The Chief Clerk of the Senate then read from the Senate Journal, as follows:

The Senate being in session, Senator Holloway moved that the Senate do now proceed to the

SPECIAL ORDER

Of business, being the election of a United States Senator to succeed the Hon. Matthew H. Carpenter, whose term of office will expire on the 4th day of March next.

Senator R. E. Davis moved a call of the Senate, which was seconded, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Barron, Black, Bleekman, Baker, Bryant, Barden, Barney, Campbell, H. N. Davis, R. E. Davis, Eastman, Field, Graham, Hiner, Holloway, Jacobs, Krouskop, Moore, McFarland, Nevins, Potter, Quimby, J. M. Read, W. W. Reed, Rice, Rounds, Schlichting, Schuette, Silverthorn, Scott, Wagner and Weeks—32.

Senator R. E. Davis moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with, which was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Barron, Black, Bleekman, Baker, Bryant, Barden, Barney, Campbell, H. N. Davis, R. E. Davis, Eastman, Field, Graham, Hiner, Holloway, Jacobs, Krouskop, Moore, McFarland, Nevins, Potter, Quimby, J. M. Read, W. W. Reed, Rice, Rounds, Schlichting, Schuette, Silverthorn, Scott, Wagner, Wilmot—33.

Senator Holloway's motion then prevailed, and in pursuance of such motion, so adopted, the Senate proceeded to such election.

The roll of Senators being called, the Senate openly, and each Senator present, by a *vive voce* vote, named one person for Senator, and said votes, and the names of the persons voted for, are now here, entered on the journal as follows:

Those voting for the Hon. Edward S. Bragg, were
Senators Black, Barney, R. E. Davis, Eastman, Graham, Jacobs, Krouskop, Moore, McFarland, J. M. Reed, W. W. Reed, Rice, Schlichting, Silverthorn, Wagner and Wilmot—16.

Those voting for the Hon. Matthew H. Carpenter, were
Senators Barron, Bleekman, Baker, Bryant, Campbell, H. N. Davis, Hiner, Holloway, Potter, Quimby, Rounds, Scott and Weeks—13.

Those voting for the Hon. Orsamus Cole, were
Senators Barden, Field and Nevens—3.

Senator Schuette voted for the Hon. Luther S. Dixon—1.

Whereby it appears that the Hon. Edward S. Bragg received sixteen votes. The Hon. Matthew H. Carpenter received thirteen votes. The Hon. Orsamus Cole received three votes, and the Hon. Luther S. Dixon received one vote.

On motion of Senator Holloway, the Senate adjourned.

The Chief Clerk of the Assembly then read from the Assembly Journal as follows:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1875.
11:30 A. M.

Assembly called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Fifield, the roll was called; and

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Welch, Wedig, White, Zetteler, Mr Speaker Horn—98—answered to their names.

On motion of Mr. Hudd, the special order was taken, up, being the election of United States Senator.

The roll being called,

The following gentlemen voted for Matthew Hale Carpenter:

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Kershaw, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Merrill, Nelson, O'Neill, Ostrander, Plocker, Robinson, Schlichting, Scofield, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick and Mr. Speaker Horn—46.

The following gentlemen voted for E. S. Bragg:

Messrs. J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Boyden, Dewhurst, Fagg, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Hobbins, Hudd, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Wedig, White, and Zetteler—35

The following gentlemen voted for Cadwallader C. Washburn:

Messrs. Ole Anderson, Bradley, Chase Leach, Newell, Waste, and Welch—7.

The following gentlemen voted for Luther S. Dixon:

Messrs. Comstock, Dunlap, Osborn and Washburn—4

The following gentlemen voted for Orasmus Cole:

Messrs. Barden, K. Coats, and Dwinnell—3.

The following gentlemen voted for James T. Lewis:

Messrs. Mitchell and Rowlands—2.

Mr. Johnson voted for Harlow S. Orton; and

Mr. B. M. Coates voted for Horace Rublee.

On motion of Mr. Pinney, the Assembly adjourned.

Mr. Pinney made the following motion, which was adopted:

"That it appearing that no one person has received a majority of the votes in each house, for United States Senator; that the joint convention of the Senate and Assembly do now proceed to elect a United States Senator."

On motion of Senator Barron, the President announced the result of yesterday's vote for Senator:

Matthew H. Carpenter, 59.

E. S. Bragg, 51.

Orsamus Cole, 6.

L. S. Dixon, 5.

C. C. Washburn, 7.

James T. Lewis, 2.

H. S. Orton, 1.

Horace Rublee, 1.

Whole number votes cast, 132.

Whereupon there having been no choice, the Clerk of the Senate proceeded to call the roll.

The following gentlemen voting for Matthew H. Carpenter:

Senators Barron, Bleekman, Baker, Bryant, Campbell, H. N. Davis, Hiner, Holloway, Potter, Quimby, Rounds, Scott, Weeks.

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk Flint, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, Jeffrey, James, Kershaw, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Merrill, Nelson, O'Neill, Ostrander, Plocker, Robinson, Schlichting, Scofield, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste, Mr. Speaker Horn.—59.

The following gentlemen voted for Edward S. Bragg:

Senators, Black, Barney, R. E. Davis, Eastman, Graham, Jacobs, Krouskop, Moore, McFarland, J. M. Read, W. W. Reed, Rice, Schlichting, Silverthorn, Wagner and Wilmot.

Messrs. J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Boyden, Dewhurst, Fagg, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Hobbins, Hudd, Johnson, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Wedig, White and Zetteler—52.

The following gentlemen voted for Orsamus Cole:

Senators Barden, Field, Nevins.

Messrs. Ole Anderson, Barden, K. Coates, Dwinnell, Mitchell, Newell, Osborne, Rowlands, Thomas, and Washburn—13.

The following gentlemen voted for Horace Rublee:

Messrs. B. M. Coates, and Welch—2

The following gentlemen voted for George W. Allen:

Messrs. Dunlap, and Leach—2.

The following gentlemen voted for Romanzo Bunn:

Messrs Bradley and Comstock—2.

Mr. Chase voted for Lucius Fairchild—1.

Senator Schuette voted for Luther S. Dixon—1.

The whole number of votes cast was 132.

Which being announced by the President.

On motion of Senator Barron the convention proceeded to a second ballot.

The following gentlemen voting for Matthew H. Carpenter:

Senators Barron, Bleekman, Baker, Bryant, Campbell, H. N. Davis, Hiner, Holloway, Potter, Quimby, Rounds, Scott, Weeks.

Messrs Abrams, Adams, Barlass, Baker, Beech, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, Jeffrey, Kershaw, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Merrill, Nelson, 'O'Neill, Ostrander, Plocker, Robinson, Schlichting, Scofield, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste, Mr. Speaker Horn—59.

The following gentlemen voted for Edward S. Bragg:

Senators, Black, Barney, R. E. Davis, Eastman, Graham, Jacobs, Krouskop, Moore, McFarland, J. M. Read, W. W. Read, Rice, Schlichting, Silverthorn, Wagner and Wilmot.

Messrs. J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Boyden, Dewhurst, Fagg, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Hobbins, Hudd, Johnson, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Schimitz, Schneider, Serwe, Wedig, White and Zetteler—52.

The following gentlemen voted for Orsamus Cole :

Senators Barden, Field, Nevins.

Messrs. Ole Anderson, Barden, K. Coates, Dwinnell, Mitchell, Newell, Osborn, Rowlands, Thomas, and Washburn—13.

The following gentlemen voted for Horace Rublee :

Messrs. B. M. Coates, and Welch—2

The following gentlemen voted for George W. Allen :

Messrs. Dunlap, and Leach—2.

The following gentlemen voted for Romanzo Bunn:

Messrs. Bradley and Comstock—2.

Mr. Chase voted for Lucius Fairchild—1.

Senator Schuette voted for Luther S. Dixon.

The whole number of votes cast was 132.

Which being announced by the President.

On motion of J. M. Reed the convention adjourned until 12 o'clock, M., January 28th, 1875, and the Senate proceeded to the Senate Chamber.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

On motion of Mr. Burdick, the Assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1875.

10 o'clock, A. M.

The Assembly met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Richards.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Meyer:

Mem. No. 29, A.,

Petition of Thomas Spencer and six hundred and thirty other citizens of Watertown for the passage of,

No. 5, A.,

To Dodge and Jefferson county delegations.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hobbins:

Res. No. 22, A.,

Resolved, By the Assembly, that the Committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred,

Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,

In relation to fixing the time for the introduction of new bills, be directed to report at their earliest convenience on said resolution.

Laid over.

By Mr. Fagg:

Res. No. 23, A.,

Resolved, By the Assembly, that the salaries for clerks of the different committees, shall be paid from the day their labors begin.

Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 19, A.,

Providing for committee clerks was adopted.

Res. No. 20, A.,

Relating to the repeal of registry law.

Mr. Flint moved that said resolution be referred to the Judiciary Committee, which was lost, and the resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Jackson:

Res. No. 21, A.,

Relating to the so-called Potter law.

Mr. Harrison moved that said resolution be referred to the Railroad Committee. Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hudd, the further consideration of said resolution was postponed until Thursday, February 4, at 11 o'clock A. M., and made the special order for that hour.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Zetteler:

No. 85, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4, 5, and 6, of chapter 109, Revised Statutes, and to confer power upon non-Christian ministers to perform marriages. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fisk:

No. 86, A.,

A bill for the division of the counties of Clark, Lincoln, Marathon and Chippewa, and the erection of the county of O'Neill. To Committee on Town and County Organizations.

By Mr. O'Neill:

No. 87, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Seamen's Friend Society, of Milwaukee, the sum of money therein mentioned. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'Neill:

No. 88, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, the sum therein mentioned. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'Neill:

No. 89, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Passevante Hospital, of Milwaukee, the sum therein mentioned. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'Neill:

No. 90, A.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Amelius Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, the sum therein mentioned. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'Neill:

No. 91, A.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Rosa Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, the sum therein mentioned. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'Neill:

No. 92, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the St. Mary's Hospital, of Milwaukee, the sum therein mentioned. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'Neill:

No. 93, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Home of the Friendless, of Milwaukee, the sum therein mentioned. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'Neill:

No. 94, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Milwaukee Hospital, of Milwaukee, the sum therein mentioned. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. O'Neill:

No. 95, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Orphan Association, of Milwaukee, the sum therein mentioned. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Goetze:

No. 96, A.,

A bill to constitute and reorganize the thirteenth judicial circuit, to change the second and third circuits, and to change the time for holding the terms of the circuit court for the county of Waukesha. To Milwaukee, Waukesha and Ozaukee county delegations.

By Mr. Pinney:

No. 97, A.,

A bill for an act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 500, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled 'an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof,'" approved March 6, 1868, and to declare the true intent and meaning of certain provisions therein contained.

On motion of Mr. Pinney the rules were suspended, and said bill was read a third time and passed.

By Mr. B. M. Coates:

No. 98, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322, of the private and local laws of 1855, entitled, "an act granting the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi River, in the county of Grant." To Grant county delegation.

By Mr. Nelson:

No. 99, A.,

A bill to change the name of the German Lutheran Trinity Church, of the town of Oak Grove, county of Pierce, to Evangelical St. John Church. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fifield:

No. 100, A.,

A bill relating to exemptions. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fifield:

No. 101, A.,

A bill to amend section 14, of chapter 72, of the general laws of 1870, entitled, "An act to establish the rates of license for hawkers and peddlers, patent-right dealers, and public showmen, and to repeal chapter 177, laws of 1868, entitled, an act to revise and amend chapter 500, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of 'hawkers and peddlers.'" To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Guernsey:

No. 102, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 40, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 130, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, 'An act in relation to the collection of taxes.'" To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Scofield:

No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to regulate railroads in certain respects." To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Harrison:

No. 104, A.,

A bill to appropriate to James Reynolds and John Fellenz the sum of money therein named. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pinney:

No. 105, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 137, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Daken:

No. 106, A.,

A bill for the preservation of ducks and other wild fowl in the county of Green Lake. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Larkin:

No. 107, A.,

A bill for an act relative to the discharge of mortgages given to the late territory of Wisconsin, to secure the payment of the purchase-money of lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hobbins:

No. 108, A.,

A bill to enable the village of Depere, Brown county, to expend

its proportion of the county highway tax on the county highways within the village limits. To Brown county delegation.

By Mr. Fifield.

No. 109, A.

A bill to amend section 18, of chapter 72, of the general laws of 1870, entitled, an act to establish the rates of license for hawkers and peddlers, patent-right dealers, and public showmen, and to repeal chapter 177, laws of 1868, entitled, an act to revise and amend chapter 50, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of hawkers and peddlers. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fifield.

M. C., No. 3, A.

Memorial to Congress for an increase of mail-service in Polk county, Wisconsin, from Osceola Mills, via El Salem, Sucker Lake, Lincoln Center, East Lincoln, Wagon Landing, and Alden. To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Fifield.

M. C., No. 4, A.,

Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a daily mail-route between Marine Mills, Washington county, Minnesota, and St. Croix Falls, via Farmington Center and Osceola Mills, Polk county, Wisconsin. To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Fifield :

M. C., No. 5, A.,

Memorial to Congress for a tri-weekly mail-route from St. Croix Falls to East Lincoln, via Bass Lake, Shiola and French Settlement, Polk county, Wisconsin. To Committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. B. M. Coates,

M. C., No. 2, A.,

Memorial to Congress for an act enabling the Winnebago Indians of this State to become citizens and freeholders, was taken from the general file, rules suspended, read a third time and passed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration bill No. 6, A.,

A bill relating to embezzlement by agents and others, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 135, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to define and punish the offense of embezzlement," and report the same back, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 10, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 23, chapter 179, general laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our State relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors," report with amendments and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 15, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 194, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to amend section 10, of chapter 132, of the Revised Statutes of 1838, relating to verdicts and exceptions," report with substitute and recommend its passage.

No. 33, A.,

A bill to provide for the making out of court-certificates to jurors, witnesses, interpreters, sheriffs, deputy-sheriffs, and deputy-clerks of the court; and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 36, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 271, of the general laws of 1874, and report the same back without recommendation.

No. 40, A.,

A bill to amend section 16, of chapter 119, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "An act in relation to railroads, and the organization of railroad companies," and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 122, laws of 1859, entitled, "An act to amend section 7, of chapter 67, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'of cemetery associations and town cemeteries,'" report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage.

No. 22, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 149, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to amend section 38 and 48, of chapter 22, of the general laws of 1859, entitled, 'An act relative to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes, and the conveyance and redemption thereof,'" and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 35, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Henry Voltquarts, notary public. Amended and reported back without recommendation.

No. 21, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 22, of the general laws of 1859, entitled, an act relative to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof. Recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 29, A.,

A bill to re-enact section 9, of chapter 123, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of the place of trial in civil actions with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 32, A.,

A bill to prescribe and limit the rate of interest, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 53, A.,

A bill in relation to writ of certiorari from justice court, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 60, A.,

A bill to amend section 32 and 35, of chapter 164, of the Revised Statutes, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

W. J. KERSHAW.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and find correctly enrolled:

No. 43, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 146, general laws of 1874, entitled, an act to authorize the county of Burnett to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a court-house.

No. 49, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 179, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, an act to incorporate the Prairie du Chien German School Society.

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

To provide for the report of the fish commissioners.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee, to whom the bill

No. 82, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in waters of Kenosha county, beg leave to report that they have taken the same under consideration, and would recommend its passage.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The special committee to whom was referred,

No. 81, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 148, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act for the preservation of fish in Waukesha and Walworth counties," have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. M. SHARP.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER : I am directed to present to you for signature,
No. 8, S.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Institution for the Education of the Blind, for the purpose of paying and satisfying the indebtedness of said Institution incurred by reason of the destruction of the main building, apparatus, furniture, bedding, provisions and property by fire.

Said bill was signed by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

No. 9, S.,

To amend section 1, of chapter 200, of the general laws of 1864, entitled "An act to authorize garnishee actions in the circuit courts."

No. 11, S.,

To legalize the official acts of Alfred Taggart, a notary public in the county of Rock.

No. 16, S.,

To legalize the official acts of K. Tattreshall, a notary public residing at the city of Beloit, in Rock county.

No. 17, S.,

Relating to appeals in certain cases.

The Senate has also adopted, and asks the concurrence in,

Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,

Relating to decision of the supreme court in the injunction case of the state of Wisconsin against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway for violation of the "Potter law."

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.

Nos. 9, S., and 17, S.,

To Judiciary Committee.

Nos. 11, S., and 16, S.,

To Rock county delegation.

Jt. Res. No. 5, S.,

Laid over.

On motion of Mr. Larkin, the Assembly took a recess until 11:50 A. M.

11:50 A. M.

The Assembly called to order by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Larkin the roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler, Mr. Speaker Horn.
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The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Wisconsin, who were duly received by the Assembly, and took their seats in

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate called the Joint Convention to order, and said that the convention would now proceed to a third vote for a United States Senator.

The roll being called the following gentlemen voted for Matthew H. Carpenter:

Senators Barron, Bleekman, Baker, Bryant, Campbell, H. N. Davis, Hiner, Holloway, Potter, Quimby, Rounds, Scott, Weeks.

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Kershaw, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Merrill, Nelson, O'Neill, Ostrander, Plocker, Robinson, Schlichting, Scofield, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste, and Mr. Speaker Horn—59.

The following gentlemen voted for Edward S. Bragg:

Senators Black, Barney, R. E. Davis, Eastman, Graham, Jacobs, Krouskop, Moore, McFarland, J. M. Read, W. W. Reed, Rice, Schlichting, Silverthorn, Wagner, Wilmot.

Messrs. J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Boyden, Dew-

hurst, Fagg, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Hobbins, Hudd, Johnson, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Morse, Moscowitt, Naber, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Wedig, White and Zetteler—52.

The following gentlemen voted for Orsamus Cole:

Senators Barden, Field, Nevins.

Messrs. Ole Anderson, Barden, Bradley, Chase, K. Coates, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Leach, Mitchell, Newell, Osborne, Rowlands, Thomas, Washburn and Welch—18.

Senator Schuette voted for Luther S. Dixon—1.

Mr. B. M. Coates voted for Horace Rublee—1.

Mr. Comstock voted for Romanzo Bunn—1.

The whole number of votes cast was 132.

The President read the result of the vote, and announced that as sixty-seven votes were essential for a majority, that there was no election.

On motion of Senator Black, the convention proceeded to a fourth vote for United States Senator.

The roll being called the following gentlemen voted for Matthew H. Carpenter:

Senators Barron, Bleekman, Baker, Bryant, Campbell, H. N. Davis, Hiner, Holloway, Potter, Quimby, Rounds, Scott, Weeks.

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Kershaw, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Merrill, Nelson, O'Neill, Ostrander, Plocker, Robinson, Schlichting, Scofield, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste. Mr. Speaker Horn—59.

The following gentlemen voted for Edward S. Bragg:

Senators Black, Barney, R. E. Davis, Eastman, Graham, Jacobs, Krouskop, Moore, McFarland, J. M. Read, W. W. Reed, Rice, Schlichting, Silverthorn, Wagner and Wilmot.

Messrs. J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Boyden, Dewhurst, Fagg, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Hobbins, Hudd, Johnson, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Wedig, White and Zetteler—52.

The following gentlemen voted for Orsamus Cole:

Senators Barden, Field, Nevins.

Messrs. Ole Anderson, Barden, Chase, K. Coates, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Leach, Mitchell, Newell, Osborn, Rowlands, Thomas, Washburn and Welch—17.

Senator Schuette voted for Luther S. Dixon—1.

Mr. Bradley voted for Angus Cameron—1.

Mr. B. M. Coates voted for Horace Rublee—1.

Mr. Comstock voted for Romanzo Bunn—1.

The whole number of votes cast was 132.

The President announced the result of the vote and asked the further pleasure of the convention.

Senator Barron then moved for a fifth vote, upon which a division of the house was called, and which was sustained by the rising of seventy members.

The roll being called, the following gentlemen voted for Matthew H. Carpenter:

Senators Barron, Bleekman, Baker, Bryant, Campbell, H. N. Davis, Hiner, Holloway, Potter, Quimby, Rounds, Scott, Weeks.

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Kershaw, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Merrill, Nelson, O'Neill, Ostrander, Plocker, Robinson, Schlichting, Scofield, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste, Mr. Speaker Horn—59.

The following gentlemen voted for Edward S. Bragg:

Senators Black, Barney, R. E. Davis, Eastman, Graham, Jacobs, Krouskop, Moore, McFarland, J. M. Read, W. W. Reed, Rice, Schlichting, Silverthorn, Wagner, Wilmot.

Messrs. J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Boyden, Dewhurst, Fagg, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grube, Hobbins, Hudd, Johnson, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Wedig, White, Zetteler—51.

The following gentlemen voted for Orsamus Cole:

Senators Barden, Field, Nevins.

Messrs. Ole Anderson, Barden, Chase, K. Coates, Dunlap, Dwinell, Leach, Mitchell, Newell, Osborn, Rowlands, Thomas, Washburn, Welch—17.

Senator Schuette voted for Luther S. Dixon—1.

Mr. Bradley voted for Angus Cameron—1.

Mr. B. M. Coates voted for Horace Rublee—1.

Mr. Comstock voted for Romanzo Bunn—1.

Mr. Grant voted for S. D. Carpenter—1.

The whole number of votes cast was 132.

The President read the result of the fifth vote, and again announced that there was no choice made by the convention.

Mr. Hudd offered the following:

Resolved, That the joint Assembly of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, now in session for the purpose of electing a United

States Senator in place of the Hon. M. H. Carpenter, will now take a recess until 5 p. m. of this day; that thereafter until the further order of said Assembly, the joint Assembly, at each hour of the day, commencing at the hour of 12, noon, of each day, during the session of the Legislature, except the hour of 1 p. m., and until the hour of 5 p. m., will take one vote on the question of electing a United States Senator until such election is affected.

Senator Barron moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Pending said motion, Senator Weeks moved the convention do now adjourn. Which motion prevailed, and the Senate proceeded to the Senate Chamber.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

Mr. Larkin moved that the Assembly do now adjourn.

Mr. Lees moved to amend Mr. Larkin's motion to adjourn by adding "till 2:30 o'clock, p. m." Which was agreed to by Mr. Larkin, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Larkin, the Assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1875.

10 o'clock, A. M.

The Assembly met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wacker.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Plocker as a member of the Committee on Federal Relations in place of Mr. Lloyd, excused.

COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

MADISON, *January 28, 1875.*

Hon. FRED. W. HORN, *Speaker of Assembly:*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the annual report of the Commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, filed in this office on the 27th inst.

Yours, very respectfully,

PETER DOYLE,
Secretary of State.

To the Hon. Peter Doyle, Secretary of State, Madison, Wis:

SIR: The commissioners of the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company, respectfully report:

Since the organization of this company it has acquired title to 68,820 21-100 acres of land. The title to a small portion of this land has been relinquished. There are few tracts still in dispute—it being claimed by the commissioner of the general land office that such tracts were erroneously approved to the state. When the question is settled, the quantity of land may be reduced to about 68,000. At the date of the last annual report, the commissioners had sold 44,350 acres of land, and had realized a balance of \$44,313.94, leaving a remainder of about 24,000 acres unsold on the 31st day of December, 1873.* During the last year, the commissioners have sold 3,911 acres, leaving a remainder of 20,089 acres.

The lands donated to this company were inferior in quality. While none were appraised at less than fifty cents per acre, it is hoped to realize an average of at least fifty cents per acre for the

remainder. There are 121 outstanding land contracts. The greater portion on most of them have been paid. It would require much labor to ascertain the exact amount now due thereon. Collections of principal and interest have been made during the last year with as much energy as was deemed necessary without resort to litigation. The aggregate collections thereon, together with the amount collected on sale of land, appear in the items hereafter enumerated. There are forty-six contracts on which but a small amount has been paid. They are all past due, and it is believed that proceedings will have to be instituted to collect or foreclose them.

Chapter 261, of the laws of 1874, authorized the commissioners to make a dividend of not less than five per cent., to be applied and paid to the persons entitled to receive the same, on or before the first day of July, 1874. On the 22d day of May last, the commissioners commenced the payment of a dividend of six per cent. While the fund was inadequate for the purpose at that time, it was believed that sufficient would be collected to pay six per cent. by the first day of July. The result thus far has been gratifying both to the commissioners and claimants. Upon a careful examination of the original proofs on file, it was found that several claims had been erroneously omitted from the list. The corrected list shows the number of claims to be 716, representing \$961,757.25, the sum required to pay a six per cent. dividend thereon being \$57,705.43.

Dividends have been paid on 561 claims, on which the aggregate dividend is \$48,654.45. The remaining (155) claims on which the dividend amounts to \$9,050.98, are being paid promptly upon the return of proofs showing the names of persons entitled to receive the same. Some of the claimants have died since filing their original proofs, rendering it necessary to require evidence of heirship before payment. Some claims are being contested, the payments of which are attended with some delay and perplexity in determining the parties rightfully entitled thereto.

The following statement will show the disposition and condition of the fund on the first day of January, 1875:

Balance on hand, December 31, '1873,.....	\$44,313 94
Principal collected on land sales and contracts up to January 1, 1875....	16,020 74
Interest collected on contracts, 1875,.....	3,381 59
Interest on bank deposit, 1875,.....	2,122 54
Fees received from claimants.....	7 50

Total receipts.....	65,846 31
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Disbursements are as follows:

Paid 561 dividends	48,654 45
Paid for services and expenses of commissioners.....	1,928 48
Money returned for redemptions on erroneous land sales.....	57 00

Total disbursements.....	50,639 93
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Balance on hand up to January 1, 1875,.....	15,206 38
Deduct balance of unpaid dividend.....	9,050 98

There remains.....	6,155 40
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This latter sum, together with what may be hereafter collected, will be subject to future dividend. It will be seen that any future dividend must be small unless the company obtain more land. The commissioners are directing their efforts to have the deficiency in the grant restored to this company, and they are not entirely without hope of success.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. MAXON,
S. M. CARR,
JOHN STEINER,
PETER HOUSTON,
Commissioners.

Dated, JANUARY 27, 1875.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED,

By Mr. Meyer:

Mem. No. 29, A.,
Thomas Spencer, and six hundred and thirty other citizens of Watertown, for the passage of Assembly bill, No. 5, A.,
To Dodge and Jefferson county delegations.

By Mr. Barber:

Mem. No. 30, A.,
Petition of A. Cook, P. H. Carney and nine others, against the division of the second and third circuit. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Boyden:

Mem. No. 31, A.,
Petition of J. B. Fithian and 55 others, from the town of Hammond, for the repeal of the law of 1870, exempting the lands of the West Wisconsin Railway Company from taxation. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

Mem. No. 32, A.,
Petition of William Darton and 32 others, of the town of Beaver, Clark county, asking the repeal of chapter 104, laws of 1870, exempting the West Wisconsin lands from taxation. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Dewhurst :

Mem. No. 33, A.,
Petition of William Darton and 30 others asking for some legislation for the preservation of game herein mentioned. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dewhurst :

Mem. No. 34, A.,

Petition of John Salisbury and 22 others asking for the repeal of chapter 104, laws of 1870, exempting the West Wisconsin land from taxation. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

Mem. No. 35, A.,

Petition of Elias Weaver and 52 others asking for some legislation for the preservation of game herein mentioned. To Committee on Agriculture.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Fifield:

Res. No. 24, A.,

Resolved, That all substitute bills introduced by committees be printed and filed as other bills. Laid over.

By Mr. Welch:

Res. No. 25, A.,

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a special committee of five on bills relating to chapter 273, of the laws of 1874, and all bills amending, relating to, or in any way affecting said chapter 273, shall be referred to such special committee, whose duty it shall be to consider the same and report at as early a day as practicable, what, if any, amendments are necessary to perfect and make effectual said chapter 273. Laid over.

By Mr. Morse:

Res. No. 26, A.,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Property be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish the standing committee on town and county organization with one of Farmer's sectional maps of Wisconsin; also one of Taylor's statutes for the use of said committee. Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res., No. 5, A.,

Relating to decisions of the supreme court in the injunction case of the state of Wisconsin against the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul railway for violation of the "Potter law." Concurred in.

By Mr. Hobbins:

Res. No. 22, A.,

Relating to

Jt. Res. No. 2, S.

Was adopted.

By Mr. Fagg:

Res. No. 23, A.,
Fixing the compensation of clerks of committees of the Assembly. Was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Plocker:

No. 110, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 194, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 72, of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the city of Ripon, and all acts amendatory thereof.'" To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hodgson:

No. 111, A.,

A bill to bar recovery in all suits, actions, or claims of title or for damages to lots or parts of lots in cemetery grounds which have been vacated by any general or special act of the legislature. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrison:

No. 112, A.,

A bill to authorize the doing of certain public works on Spring street, in the fourth ward of the city of Milwaukee. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Harrison:

No. 113, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to levy a special tax on all the taxable property in the fourth ward of the city of Milwaukee for ward purposes. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Morse:

No. 114, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 114, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "An act to incorporate the village of Randolph. To Columbia and Dodge county delegation.

By Mr. Sharp:

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 303, of the laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 58, of the Revised Statutes, and the act amendatory thereto, entitled, 'Of weights and measures.'" To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Scofield:

No. 116, A.,

A bill to prevent county officers from acting as members of county boards. To Committee on Town and County Organizations.

By Mr. Hobbins:

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 276, of the private and local laws of 1857, relating to the charter of the village of Depere. To Brown county delegation.

By Mr. Newell :

No. 118, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 128, of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act to amend section 54 and 144, of chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state in relation to highways and bridges. To Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Pinney :

No. 119, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 111, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of divorce." To Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary respectfully report that they have had under consideration the following bills:

No. 41, A.,

A bill to amend section 30, of chapter 133, of Revised Statutes, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to amend section 205, of chapter 120, Revised Statutes, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 69, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the town board of review, of the town of Preston, and recommend the indefinite postponement thereof.

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship, and securing the proceeds for their use." Report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage.

No. 68, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of T. H. Earle as notary public. Report the same back without recommendation.

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 337, private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott," and recommend its passage.

W. J. KERSHAW,
Chairman.

The Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consider-

ation, and respectfully report the same back to the Assembly with recommendations as follows:

No. 3, S.,

A bill "providing for the correction of errors in assessment and tax rolls in certain cases," and recommend that its passage be concurred in.

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 91, of the general laws of 1861, said chapter being an act to amend sections 69, 70, 71 and 75, of chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of the assessment and collection of taxes," and section 3, of chapter 386, of the general laws of 1860, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 34, A.,

A bill "to repeal chapter 152, of the general laws of 1873, being an act to amend section 24, of chapter 130, of the general laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the assessment of property for taxation, and the levy of taxes thereon," and recommend its further consideration be indefinitely postponed. To this last Mr. Johnson dissents.

NOAH D. COMSTOCK,
Chairman.

The Committee on State Affairs have had under consideration the following memorials:

Mem. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to Congress for the improvement of lake and river navigation, and for the free navigation of Canadian waters for commercial purposes. Report the same back with the recommendation that it be adopted.

Mem. No. 15, A.,

Petition of S. H. Willis and others, asking for the law to be changed so that mill-owners shall not be allowed to take more than one-tenth toll. Report the same back, with the recommendation that no further action be taken thereon.

J. G. CALLAHAN,
Chairman.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration

No. 71, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 244, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to declare certain highways in Door and Kewaunee counties a state road, and recommend that the same do pass.

N. L. JAMES,
Chairman.

The Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 18, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to amend section 3, of chapter 249, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Silver Glance Mining Company.'" Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back to the House and recommend its passage.

Z. P. BURDICK,
Chairman.

The Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 47, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 74, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of Free Masons, Odd Fellows, and other similar societies." Have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back and recommend its passage.

Z. P. BURDICK.
Chairman.

The Committee on Town and County Organizations, to whom was referred bill,

No. 74, A.,

A bill in relation to towns and town officers. Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

MARCUS BARDEN,
Chairman.

The Committee on Town and County Organizations to whom was referred bill,

No. 55, A.,

A bill to prohibit county, city, village and town treasurers from holding their offices the next succeeding term for which they were elected. Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report it back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

MARCUS BARDEN,
Chairman.

The Committee on Lumber and Manufacturing have had under consideration bill,

No. 51, A.,

A bill to authorize Elias Gill to build and maintain a dock and

pier into the waters of Green Bay, in the town of Liberty Grove, Door county. And report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

GEORGE HUNTER,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee consisting of the delegation from Brown, Outagamie and Oconto counties, to whom was referred,

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 9, of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act to fix the time for holding terms of the circuit court in the tenth judicial circuit. Report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

T. R. HUDD,
Chairman.

The Select Committee consisting of the delegation from Brown county, to whom was referred bills,

Nos. 54 and 65, A.,

Beg leave to report the same back with a recommendation that they do pass.

T. R. HUDD.
Chairman.

The Committee consisting of the delegation from St. Croix county, to whom was referred bill,

No. 70, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 111, of the private and local laws for the year 1867, entitled, 'An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Hudson, in the county of St. Croix, state of Wisconsin, and the several acts amendatory thereto, into one act, and to amend the same.'

Would report the same back, and recommend its passage after being amended, by substituting the word "graveling" in place of "grading," in section 6, line 56.

P. Q. BOYDEN.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

No. 53, S.,

A bill to vacate and discontinue part of a state road in the county of Dodge.

No. 54, S.,

A bill relating to the Whitewater Furniture and Manufacturing Company, and amendatory of sections 1 and 5, of chapter 282, of the private and local laws of 1869.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.

No. 53, S.,

To Dodge county delegation.

No. 54, S.,

To Walworth county delegation.

On motion of Mr. Pinney,

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills.

Mr. Pinney in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER: The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the Assembly for its consideration:

No. 12, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 185, private and local laws of 1868, incorporating the village of West Bend.

No. 6, A.,

A bill relating to embezzlement by agents and others, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 135, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to define and punish the offense of embezzlement."

No. 13, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 136, laws of 1874, entitled, an act for the protection of fish in Dell Creek.

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 147, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to allow attorney's fees in the county courts, and to authorize county judges to hold courts for each other."

No. 25, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 402, of general laws for 1864, entitled, "An act to amend section 41, of chapter 133, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'Of costs and fees.'"

No. 31, A.,

A bill to amend section 50, of chapter 119, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "An act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies."

No. 37, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lake Ripley, in Jefferson county. Without amendment; and,

No. 5, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 72, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "An act to enable the city of Watertown to settle its railroad debts," approved February 19, 1870.

No. 7, A.,

A bill to prevent the law partner of the district attorney from acting as a justice of the peace, or as court commissioner in certain cases.

No. 28, A.,

A bill to require the several railroad companies in this state to provide for the safety of passengers. With amendments.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

The amendments reported by the Committee of the Whole to Nos. 5, A., 7, A., and 28, A., were adopted, and said bills were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 12, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 6, A.,

Was referred to Mr. Merrill.

No. 13, A., 20, A., 31, A., and 37, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 25, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence was asked for Messrs. Thomas, Richards, and Harrison, which the Assembly refused to grant.

On motion of Mr. Larkin, the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston,

Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zettler and Mr. Speaker Horn—99.

Mr. B. M. Coates moved that when the Assembly adjourn it adjourn until Tuesday next. Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sharp, the Assembly took a recess until 11:50 A. M.

11:50, A. M.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

The Chief Clerk was directed by the Speaker to inform the Senate that the Assembly is now ready to receive them in Joint Convention. Soon thereafter the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Wisconsin, who were duly received by the Assembly, and took their seats in

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate called the Joint Convention to order and said that the Convention would now proceed to a sixth vote for a United States Senator.

The roll being called,

The following gentlemen voted for Matthew H. Carpenter :

Senators Barron, Bleekman, Baker, Bryant, Campbell, H. N. Davis, Hiner, Holloway, Potter, Quimby, Rounds, Scott and Weeks.

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Kershaw, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Merrill, Nelson, O'Neill, Ostrander, Plocker, Robinson, Schlichting, Scofield, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste and Mr. Speaker Horn—60.

The following gentlemen voted for Edward S. Bragg :

Senators Black, Barney, R. E. Davis, Eastman, Graham, Jacobs,

Krouskop, Moore, McFarland, J. M. Read, W. W. Reed, Rice, Schlichting, Silverthorn, Wagner, and Wilmot.

Messrs. J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Boyden, Dewhurst, Fagg, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Hobbins, Hudd, Johnson, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Wedig, White, and Zetteler—52.

The following gentlemen voted for Orsamus Cole :

Senators Barden, Field, Nevins, and Schuette.

Messrs. Ole Anderson, Barden, Chase, K. Coates, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Leach, Mitchell, Newell, Osborn, Rowlands, Washburn, and Welch—17.

Mr. Bradley voted for Angus Cameron—1.

Mr. B. M. Coates voted for David Atwood—1.

Mr. Comstock voted for Romanzo Bunn—1.

The whole number of votes cast was 132.

The President announced the result of the vote and asked the further pleasure of the Convention.

Senator Barron then moved that the Convention proceed to a 7th vote, upon which a division of the house was called, and which was sustained by the rising of a majority of the Convention.

And the roll being called,

The following gentlemen voted for Matthew H. Carpenter:

Senators Barron, Bleekman, Baker, Bryant, Campbell, H. N. Davis, Hiner, Holloway, Potter, Quimby, Rounds, Scott, Weeks.

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Kershaw, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Merrill, Nelson, O'Neill, Ostrander, Plocker, Robinson, Schlichting, Scofield, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, and Mr. Speaker Horn—60.

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Messrs. J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Boyden, Dewhurst, Fagg, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Hobbins, Hudd, Johnson, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Wedig, White, and Zetteler—52.

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Mr. Bradley voted for Angus Cameron—1.

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Mr. Comstock voted for Romanzo Bunn—1.

The whole number of votes cast was 132.

The President announced the result of the vote, and stated that no one person having received a majority of all the votes cast, there was no election.

On motion of Senator Krouskop, the Joint Convention adjourned, and the Senators proceeded to their Chamber.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

On motion of Mr. Kershaw, the Assembly adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1875.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bright.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Callahan:

Mem. No. 36, A.,

Petition of Ira Mead, and others, asking that certain sections of land be detached from the corporate limits of the city of Eau Claire, and that they be annexed to the town of Union, in the county of Eau Claire. To Committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

Mem. No. 6, A.,

Memorial to Congress for a mail-route from the village of Loyal, in the county of Clark, to the village of Spencer, on the Wisconsin Central Railroad, in the county of Marathon. Read first and second times and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 24, A.,

Relating to substitute bills. Was adopted.

Res. No. 25, A.,

Relating to the appointment of a special committee by the Speaker to consider chapter 273, general laws of 1874.

Mr. Larkin, moved that the resolution lay on the table. Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Barber, Bliss, Calkins, Callahan, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Guernsey, Halbert, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, Jeffrey, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Leigh, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscovitt, Naber, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Schlichting, Scofield, Schneider, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, White, Zetteler—40.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Johnson, Leach, Lees, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Mitchell, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Robinson, Rowlands, Schmitz, Sharp, Serwe, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, and Mr. Speaker Horn—54.

The question recurring on the adoption of said resolution. And the resolution was rejected by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Flint, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Jackson, Johnson, Leach, Lees, Lorigan, Loyd, Mitchell, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Robinson, Rowlands, Schmitz, Sharp, Serwe, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, and Welch—47.

Nays—Messrs. Bliss, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Comstock, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Ford, Guernsey, Halbert, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, James, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leigh, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscovitt, Naber, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Schlichting, Scofield, Schneider, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, White, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—48.

By Mr. Morse:

Res. No. 26, A.,

Providing for sectional maps and Taylor's Statutes for use of the Committee on Town and County Organization, was, on motion of Mr. Welch, amended by adding to the resolution, "to be returned at the end of the session." Which amendment was adopted and the resolution as amended was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Welch:

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship." To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Welch:

No. 121, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of costs and fees. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barden:

No. 122, A.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin Central Railroad and amendatory of sections 3 and 8, of chapter 362, of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Portage and Superior Railroad Company, and to execute the trust created by an act of Congress, entitled, 'An act granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the state of Wisconsin,'"—approved May 5, 1864—approved April 9, 1866. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Harrison:

No. 123, A.,

A bill to provide for phonographic reporting in the municipal court of Milwaukee county. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Harrison:

No. 124, A.,

A bill to provide for the safe keeping of certain court records in Milwaukee county. To Milwaukee county delegation.

By Mr. Burdick:

No. 125, A.,

A bill for an act to protect public libraries of literary, scientific, historic, and library associations and societies. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lees:

No. 126, A.,

A bill to appropriate certain sums of money authorized to be paid by chapter 273, laws of 1874. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Callahan:

No. 127, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the city of Eau Claire. To Committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Deniston:

No. 128, A.,

A bill to appropriate to D. S. Glascott, \$150.00 for rent of room for armory and drill for militia company. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fifield:

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 144, general laws of 1873, entitled, an act fixing the time when brook trout may be caught from any of the waters in Ashland, Bayfield, and Douglas counties. To Mr. Fifield.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

Mem. No. 2, A.,

Relating to limited liabilities of firms; also,

No. 17, A.,

A remonstrance from citizens against being included in the incorporation of the city of Oconomowoc. Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Z. P. BURDICK,
Chairman.

The Committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred,

Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,

Limiting the time for the introduction of new bills. Respectfully report the same back to the Assembly with the recommendation that the passage of the resolution be concurred in.

N. C. FARNSWORTH,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for signature;

No. 49, A.,

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 179, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Prairie du Chien German School Society.

No. 43, A.,

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 146, general laws of 1874, entitled an act to authorize the county of Burnett to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a court-house.

Jt. Res., No. 6, A.,

For printing the report of the fish commissioners.

J. R. FLINT,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The special committee consisting of the Racine county delegation, to whom was referred

No. 66, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled "an act to authorize the city of Racine to levy a special tax to purchase additional school grounds," approved March 4, 1874. Have had the same under consideration, report the same back without amendment and recommend its passage.

CHAS. F. BLISS.

E. N. WHITE.

The special committee consisting of the Grant county delegation, to whom was referred

No. 98, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322, of the private and local laws of 1855, entitled, "An act granting the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi River, in the county of Grant." Have had the same under consideration, report the same back without amendment, and with the recommendation that it do pass.

B. M. COATES.

LA FAYETTE CASKEY.

JAMES JEFFREY.

DELOS ABRAMS.

The select committee, consisting of the delegation from St. Croix county, to whom was referred

No. 58, A.,

An "act to repeal chapter 183, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, an act to confer certain powers upon the common council of the city of Hudson. Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the House with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

P. L. BOYDEN.

The Rock county delegation, to whom was referred bill

No. 11, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Alfred Taggart, a notary public in the county of Rock, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report the same back, and recommend its passage.

G. H. CROSBY,

Chairman.

The Rock County Delegation, to whom was referred bill
No. 16, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of R. Tattershall, a notary public, residing at the city of Beloit, in the county of Rock, have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the same back, and recommend its passage.

G. H. CROSBY,
Chairman.

The Committee consisting of the Walworth county delegation, to whom was referred bill

No. 54, S.,

Have had the same under consideration and instruct me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. M. SHARP.
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Pinney:

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

On the general file of bills.

Mr. Burdick in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: The Assembly in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the Assembly for its consideration:

No. 15, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 194, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to amend section 10, of chapter 132, of the Revised Statutes of 1838, relating to verdicts and exceptions."

No. 29, A.,

A bill to re-enact section 9, of chapter 123, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of the place of trial in civil actions, and to amend said section 9, and to prevent abuses in changing of venue.

No. 35, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Henry Volgnard, notary public. With amendments.

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to Congress for the improvement of lake and river navigation, and for free navigation of Canadian waters to the ocean for commercial purposes.

No. 18, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to amend section 3, of chapter 249, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Silver Glance Mining Company.'"

No. 47, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 74, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of Free Masons, Odd Fellows, and similar societies." To Committee on Incorporations.

No. 22, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 149, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to amend sections 38 and 48, of chapter 22, of the general laws of 1859, entitled 'An act relative to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof.'"

No. 81, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 148, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act for the preservation of fish in Waukesha and Walworth counties."

No. 82, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Kenosha county.

No. 36, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 271, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to fix and regulate costs in county courts in probate business.

No. 34, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 152, of the general laws of 1873, being an act to amend section 24, of chapter 130, of the general laws of 1868, entitled, "An act to provide for the assessment of property for taxation, and the levy of taxes thereon."

No. 3, S.,

A bill providing for the correction of errors in assessment and tax-rolls in certain cases.

No. 32, A.,

A bill to prescribe and limit the rate of interest.

No. 21, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 22, of the general laws passed in —, entitled, "An act relative to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof."

No. 33, A.,

A bill to provide for the making out of court-certificates to jurors, witnesses, interpreters, sheriffs, deputy-sheriffs, and deputy-clerks of the court.

No. 40, A.,

A bill to amend section 16, of chapter 119, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "An act in relation to railroads, and the organization of railroad companies."

No. 41, A.,

A bill to amend section 30, chapter 133, of the Revised Statutes.

No. 42, A.,

A bill to amend section 205, chapter 120, of the Revised Statutes.

No. 53, A.,

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A bill in relation to writ of certiorari from justice court.

No. 60, A.,

A bill to amend sections 32 and 35, of chapter 164, of the Revised Statutes, in relation to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals. Without amendments.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 29, A., 35, A., 15, A., 47, A., 18, A., 22, A., 81, A., 82, A., 36, A., and M. C. No. 1, A., were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 34, A.,

Was, on motion, referred to Mr. Johnson.

On motion of Mr. Pinney,

No. 3, S.,

Was referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Comstock,

No. 32, A.,

Was referred to Rock county delegation.

Nos. 21, A., 33, A., 40, A., 41, A., 42, A., 53, A., and 60, A., were indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Hudd, the Assembly took a recess till 11:55 A. M.

11:55 A. M.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

On motion of Mr. Pinney, the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Leach, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig Welch, White, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—92.

The Chief Clerk was directed by the Speaker to inform the Senate that the Assembly is now ready to receive them in Joint Convention. Soon thereafter the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Wisconsin, who were duly received by the Assembly, and took their seats in

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate called the Joint Convention to order.

Mr. Hudd moved a call of the Joint Assembly, which motion was ruled out of order by the President, the President ruling that it was the duty of each House to compel the attendance of its members before coming into Joint Convention.

On motion of Mr. Pinney, the roll of the Joint Convention was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Senators, Barron, Black, Bleekman, Baker, Bryant, Barden, Barney, Campbell, N. H. Davis, R. E. Davis, Eastman, Field, Hiner, Holloway, Jacobs, Moore, McFarland, Nevins, Quimby, J. M. Read, W. W. Reed, Schlichting, Wagner.

Messrs Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newill, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—116.

Mr. Pinney moved that all gentlemen having paired with absentees be excused from voting, and that their names be entered on the Journal.

The roll being called,

The following gentlemen voted for Matthew H. Carpenter:

Senators Barron, Bleekman, Bryant, Campbell, H. N. Davis, Hiner, Holloway and Quimby.

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Baker, Beach, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Kershaw, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Nelson, O'Neill, Ostrander, Plocker, Robinson, Schlichting, Scofield, Sharp, Simmons, Van Schaick, Waste, and Mr. Speaker Horn—51.

The following gentlemen voted for Edward S. Bragg:

Senators, Black, Barney, R. E. Davis, Eastman, Jacobs, Moore, McFarland, J. M. Read, W. W. Reed, Schlichting, and Wagner.

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Messrs. J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Boyden, Dewhurst, Fagg, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Hobbins, Hudd, Johnson, Kellogg, King, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Morse, Muscovitt, Naber, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Wedig, White and Zetteler—44.

The following gentlemen voted for Orsamus Cole:

Senators Barden, Field, and Nevins.

Messrs. Ole Anderson, Chase, K. Coates, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Leach, Newell, Osborn, Washburn and Welch—13.

Mr. Bradley voted for Angus Cameron—1.

Mr. B. M. Coates voted for David Atwood—1.

Mr. Comstock voted for Romanzo Bunn—1.

Messrs. Barden, Mitchell and Rowlands, voted for J. J. Guppey—3.

Senators Baker and Krouskop being paired.

Senators Graham and Potter being paired.

Senator Schuette and Mr. Smart being paired.

Messrs. Meyer and Merrill being paired.

The whole number of votes cast was 114.

The President announced the result of the vote, and stated that no one person having received a majority of all the votes cast, there was no election.

On motion of Senator Barron, the Joint Convention adjourned, and the Senators proceeded to their Chamber.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

Mr. Kershaw moved that the Assembly adjourn until Tuesday next. Pending said motion.

On motion of Mr. Welch the Assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1875.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thuringer.

The Assembly called to order by Mr. Fifield.

Mr. Fifield read the following

COMMUNICATION:

MADISON, *January 30, 1875.*

Hon. S. S. FIFIELD :

Please take the Speaker's chair during my absence on Monday, and announce this to the Assembly.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

F. W. HORN,
Speaker of Assembly.

The roll being called, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, Leach, Lees, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Plocker, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rowland, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White and Zetteler—75.

Absentees—25.

Mr. Burdick nominated Mr. Fifield as Speaker *pro tem.*, and moved that the Assembly proceed to an election of Speaker *pro tem.*

Which motion being carried, the following gentlemen voted for S. S. Fifield:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh,

Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, Leach, Lees, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Smart, Van Schaik, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, White, and Zetteler—76.

Mr. Fifield voted for Mr. Pinney—1.

Mr. Welch voted for Mr. Farnsworth—1.

The Speaker *pro tem.* read the following

COMMUNICATION:

STATE AGRICULTURAL ROOMS,
MADISON, *February 1, 1875.*

HON. FRED. W. HORN, *Speaker of the Assembly:*

MY DEAR SIR: The State Agricultural Convention, held under the auspices of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, January 27, 28 and 29, 1875, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the State Agricultural Convention do hereby memorialize the Legislature to so amend the laws of Wisconsin, regulating the rate of interest, that such rate shall not exceed seven per cent. per annum, and that excess of interest above such rate shall be forfeited, with penalties for such violation."

Very respectfully,

W. W. FIELD,
Sec. Wis. State Ag'l Society.

Which, on motion of Mr. Burdick, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Hudd:

No. 65, A.,

A bill to establish a court in Brown county, with limited criminal jurisdiction in certain cases.

Was withdrawn from the general file for correction.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

Mem. No. 38, A.,

Petition of J. F. Buckley, and eighty others, of the town of Alma, Jackson county, asking for the repeal of the law exempting the

West Wisconsin lands from taxation. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

Mem. No. 37, A.,

Petition of Orrin Wilson, and sixty-eight others, of the town of Mentor, Clark county, asking for the repeal of the law exempting West Wisconsin lands from taxation. To Committee on Railroads.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Lees:

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin: That the Regents of the State University and normal schools, and the boards of control of the deaf and dumb, blind and reform schools of this state; the trustees of the asylum for the insane; the superintendent of public property; the state officers, and the officers of all other institutions supported and maintained at the expense of and by the state, are hereby instructed as required by existing laws, to obtain from the State Prison of this state, at Wau-pun, all chairs and office, household and other furniture, buggies, carriages, sleighs, cutters, and other goods necessarily required for the use of any such university, school, asylum, state office or institution that shall or can be made or furnished by or at the said prison, giving to the prison officers the proper voucher therefor; and such prison officers are hereby required to furnish, and cause to be made and delivered to and for such university, schools, asylums, office or institution, any such article or goods so required that can be purchased or made by the said prison, and charge the same on its books to the state, for and on account of the proper office or institution procuring the same, and take proper vouchers therefor. Laid over.

By Mr. Deniston:

Jt. Res., No. 8, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the legislature adjourn *sine die*, on the 25th day of February, 1875, at 12 o'clock, M., and that no business be done by either House, except to receive and send messages from one House to the other, and to receive messages from the Executive, and to act upon the same after the 23d instant, at 9 o'clock, P. M. Laid over.

Jt. Res., No. 9, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That no bills shall be received by either House after the 10th day of February, 1875. Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 2, S.,

Limiting the time for the introduction of new bills.

Mr. Morse moved that said resolution be laid on the table, which motion was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, K. Coates, Dewhurst, Fagg, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Guernsey, Halbert, Hudd, Hunter, James, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, Leach, Marshall, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Pinney, Schlichting, Van Schaick, White and Zetteler—34.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Beach, Bunker, Burdick, Coleman, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Hobbins, Hodgson, Jackson, Jeffrey, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Mitchell, Nelson, Plocker, Ringle, Robinson, Rowlands, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Smart, Waste, Washburn, Wedig and Welch—44.

Mr. Welch moved to amend said resolution by striking out all after the words February next, and inserting 1875, which was adopted.

The question recurring on concurrence, the Assembly refused to concur by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, Crosby, Dewhurst, Deniston, Fagg, Hudd, Kellogg, Lorigan, Osborn, Pinney, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rowlands, Scofield, Serwe, Smart, Waste, Washburn, Welch, White and Zetteler—31.

Nays—Messrs. Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Chase, K. Coates, Comstock, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, Kershaw, Leach, Lees, Marshall, Martin, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Plocker, Schlichting, Schmitz, Schneider, Van Schaick and Wedig—41.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Burdick:

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 17, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of fence and fence-viewers. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Comstock:

No. 131, A.,

A bill to appropriate money for the erection of signals, and to aid

in the determination of secondary points in Wisconsin by the geodetic-connection division of the United States Coast Survey.

By Mr. James:

No. 132, A.,

A bill to provide compensation for school district clerks. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend section 128, of chapter 13, Revised Statutes, 1858, entitled, of counties and county officers. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson:

No. 134, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 151, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Neenah." To Committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Boyden:

No. 135, A.,

A bill to establish a ferry across Lake St. Croix, in section 27, in township 30, range 20. To St. Croix county delegation.

By Mr. Harsh:

No. 136, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Calumet county to erect a soldiers' monument. To Calumet county delegation.

By Mr. Caskey:

No. 137, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 229, of the general laws of 1874, entitled "An act to authorize counties, towns, cities and villages to levy a tax for the building and aiding in the building and construction of bridges, in certain cases, and to issue bonds in aid thereof. To Committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Flint:

No. 138, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 9, 10 and 11, chapter 79, general laws, 1871, entitled, "An act authorizing county boards to appoint land inspectors and to define the duties of the clerks of the boards of supervisors and assessors. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Calkins:

No. 139, A.,

A bill to provide for a better system of popular education. To Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dakin:

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, chapter 195, of the laws of 1874.

entitled, "An act to amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 275, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, 'An act for the preservation of fish in Green Lake.'" To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Calkins:

No. 141, A.,

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 158, private and local laws of 1858, entitled, An act to incorporate the Waupaca union school district, in the county of Waupaca. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 182, laws 1860, entitled, An act providing for an increase of highway-tax in the county of Richland. To Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Jeffrey:

No. 143, A.,

A bill to amend section 24, chapter 134, of Revised Statutes, entitled, of executions and proceedings thereto. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fifield:

No. 144, A.,

A bill to authorize Elam Greeley to keep and maintain a dam across Sand Creek, in Barron county. To Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Fifield:

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover to maintain a dam across the south fork of Clam Creek, in Polk county. To Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Fifield:

No. 146, A.,

A bill to authorize J. H. McCourt to maintain a dam on the south fork of the south fork of Clam river in Polk county. To Committee on Incorporations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration the following bills:

No. 118, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 128, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "An act to amend section 54 and 144, of chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, 'An act to codify the laws of this state in relation to highways and bridges.'" With recommendation that the same do pass.

No. 24, A.,

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of the regulation of ferries." Passage recommended.

No. 67, A.,

A bill requiring notice to be given in cases where accidents occur, An act of insufficiency or want of repair on highways. With the recommendation that the same do pass.

N. L. JAMES,
Chairman.

The committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration

No. 78, A.,

A bill to define the establishment of highways and to repeal the latter clause of section 85, and all of section 86, chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of highways and bridges." And have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

N. L. JAMES,
Chairman.

Your committee to whom was referred bill

No. 73, A.,

Relating to elections and town meetings. Have had the same under consideration, and directed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 5, S.,

To amend sections 27 and 28, chapter 151, of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to codify laws relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 94, of the laws of 1859, and chapter 116, of the general laws of 1866.

No. 20, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Green county agricultural society a certain sum of money.

No. 44, S.,

A bill to facilitate the establishment of a law library for the use of the courts and the bar in the eastern part of the state.

No. 15, S.,

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 249, of the general laws of

1862, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 134, of the Revised Statutes," entitled 'of exemptions and proceedings supplementary thereto.' "

No. 18, S.,

A bill to appropriate to J. H. Waggoner and Geo. W. Peck, each the sum of fifty dollars.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.

No. 5, S.,

To Committee on Education.

No. 20, S.,

To Committee on Agriculture.

Nos. 44 and 15, S.,

To Committee on Judiciary.

No. 18, S.,

To Committee on Legislative Expenditures.

On motion of Mr. Hudd,

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills.

Mr. Welch in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: The Assembly, in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the Assembly for its consideration:

No. 11, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Alfred Taggart, a notary public, in the county of Rock.

No. 16, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of R. Tattershall, a notary public, residing at the city of Beloit, in Rock county.

No. 54, S.,

A bill relating to the Whitewater Furniture and Manufacturing Company, and amendatory of sections 1 and 5, of chapter 282, of the private and local laws of 1869.

No. 51, A.,

A bill to authorize Elias Gill to build and maintain a dock and pier into the waters of Green Bay, in the town of Liberty Grove, Door county.

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Brown to vote to issue bonds to the amount of \$75,000 in aid of gravel roads in and through said county of Brown."

No. 66, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "An act to authorize the city of Racine to lay a special tax to purchase additional school grounds." Approved March 4th, 1874.

No. 68, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of T. H. Earle, as notary public, in taking and certifying to acknowledgments to deeds.

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 9, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "An act to fix the time of holding terms of the circuit court in the 10th judicial circuit."

No. 69, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the town board of supervisors of the town of Preston.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 111, of the private and local laws for the year 1867, entitled, "An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Hudson, in the county of St. Croix, state of Wisconsin, and the several acts amendatory thereto into one act, and to amend the same."

No. 71, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 244, laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to declare certain highways in Door and Kewaunee counties a state road."

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 337, private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 98, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322, of the private and local laws of 1855, entitled, "An act granting the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi River, in the county of Grant." Without amendments.

No. 58, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 183, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to confer certain powers upon the common council of the city of Hudson."

No. 74, A.,

A bill in relation to towns and town officers.

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship, and securing the proceeds for their use." With amendments.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 11, 16, and 54, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

Nos. 51, 54, 64, 66, 68, 70, 71, 72, and 98, A..

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 69, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The amendment to

Nos. 58, 74, and 80, A.,

Were adopted, and said bills were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Beach, until 12 o'clock M.
Mr. Dwinnell asked and obtained leave for Mr. Jones, until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Hudd, the rules were suspended and,

No. 65, A.,

A bill to establish a court in Brown county, with limited civil and criminal jurisdiction in certain cases, was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Richmond, the Assembly took a recess till 11:55 A. M.

11:55 A. M.

The Speaker *pro tem.* called the Assembly to order.

On motion of Mr. Pinney, the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Lor-

igan, Marshall, Martin, Merrill, Mitchell, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, and Zetteler—87.

The Chief Clerk was directed by the Speaker, *pro tem*, to inform the Senate that the Assembly is now ready to receive them in Joint Convention.

Soon thereafter the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Wisconsin, who were duly received by the Assembly, and took their seats in

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President of the Senate called the Joint Convention to order, and said that the Convention would now proceed to a ninth vote for a United States Senator.

Senator Bleekman moved that all gentlemen having paired with absentees be excused from voting, and that their names be entered upon the Journal. Which motion was agreed to.

The roll being called,

The following gentlemen voted for Matthew H. Carpenter:

Senators Barron, Bleekman, Bryant, Campbell, H. N. Davis, Hiner, Holloway and Quimby.

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Baker, Beach, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Kershaw, Marshall, Merrill, Nelson, O'Neill, Plocker, Robinson, Schlichting, Scofield, Van Schaick and Waste—45.

The following gentlemen voted for Edward S. Bragg:

Senators Black, Barney, R. E. Davis, Eastman, Jacobs, Moore, McFarland, J. M. Read, Schlichting and Wagner.

Messrs. J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Boyden, Fagg, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Hobbins, Johnson, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Lees, Martin, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Richmond, Ringle, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Wedig and Zetteler—37.

The following gentlemen voted for Orsamus Cole:

Senators Barden, Field and Nevins.

Messrs. Ole Anderson, Barden, Bradley, Chase, K. Coates, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Leach, Mitchell, Newell, Osborn, Rowlands, Washburn, and Welch—17.

Mr. B. M. Coates voted for George C. Hazleton—1.

Mr. Comstock voted for Romanzo Bunn—1.

Mr. Dewhurst voted for William T. Price—1.

Senators Baker and Krouskop being paired.

Senators Graham and Potter being paired.

Senator Schuette and Mr. Smart being paired.
Messrs. Goetze and Speaker Horn being paired.
Messrs. Hudd and Loyd being paired.
Messrs. Leigh and Lorigan being paired.
Messrs. Pinney and Simmons being paired.
Messrs. Sharp and White being paired.

Senators W. W. Reed, Rice, Rounds, Silverthorn, Scott, Weeks, Wilmot, and Messrs. Barlass, Harrison, Jones, Meyer, Ostrander, Richards, Rogers and Thomas being absent.

The whole number of votes cast was 102.

The President announced the result of the vote and asked the further pleasure of the Convention.

On motion of Senator Barron, the Joint Convention adjourned, and the Senators proceeded to their Chamber.

The Speaker *pro-tem.* called the Assembly to order, and
On motion of Mr. Pinney, the Assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1875.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson.
The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

The Speaker announced the following changes in the Standing Committees :

Mr. Grube on Committee on Legislative Expenditures in place of Mr. Schmitz ; and

Mr. Schmitz on Committee on Agriculture in place of Mr. Grube..

On motion of Mr. Richmond, a corrected list of the Standing Committees of the Assembly was ordered printed for the use of the Legislators.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave was granted to Mr. Chase until to-morrow, on account of sickness.

COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
MADISON, Wis., *February 2, 1875.*

Hon. F. W. HORN, *Speaker of Assembly:*

SIR: In accordance with the provisions of chapter 323, laws of 1874, I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the commissioners of printing relative to certain claims of S. D. Carpenter, referred to in said act.

Yours very respectfully,

PETER DOYLE,
Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PRINTING,
MADISON, *January 30, 1875.*

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin :

The undersigned, Commissioners of Public Printing of the State of Wisconsin, on whom devolved certain duties, by virtue of the provisions of chapter 323, of the laws of 1874, having discharged the same, would respectfully submit the following report:

On the 14th day of March, 1874, S. D. Carpenter, the claimant referred to in said act, filed with the Secretary of State a duly attested copy of the assignment which he held from the late George Hyer, and also filed the notice required by said act; and on the 12th day of August thereafter, the said claimant gave an accepted bond to the Secretary of State as security for the payment of certain contingent costs, as required by section 5, of said act; and on the 18th day of August the said Commissioners of Public Printing appointed Levi Alden, of the county of Dane, a practical printer, as an expert accountant, the said Levi Alden having been for some years employed as printing clerk in the office of the Secretary of State. Before entering on the discharge of his duties, the said Levi Alden took an oath, as in said act required, to well and truly perform the same without partiality to either the assignee or the state; and on the first day of December last he submitted his report to the said Commissioners of Public Printing, accompanied by a detailed tabulated statement of all the various items of work and materials referred to in said act and in the manner thereby required, with the exception hereinafter stated and explained.

Said report and statement having been received, the Commissioners, in pursuance of the requirements of section two of said act.

proceeded to compute the various items therein at the rates agreed upon by Sterling P. Rounds and Charles Holt, named in the act referred to, so far as the said Sterling P. Rounds and Charles Holt agreed in reference to such rates, and in cases where they did not fix rates, the said commissioners proceeded to ascertain the just and equitable rates that governed, as required by said section two, and for that purpose they took the statements under oath of David Atwood, B. W. Suckow, T. D. Plumb and W. J. Parks, whom they believed to be disinterested parties and experts in the business, respecting which their statements were made.

The tabulated statement referred to does not include items for work and materials amounting to the sum of \$8,216.80, said sum being, as it appears, for printing the annual reports of the year 1858 under the following circumstances, as shown by the report of the printing committee to the Legislature, given on page 957 of the Assembly Journal for 1859, and from an affidavit of David Atwood.

Previous to the completion of the printing contract for the years 1859 and 1860, certain work had been given by the state to Atwood & Rublee, to be done by them. After the completion of such contract with James Ross, and its assignment to the claimant named herein, the said claimant requested the said Atwood & Rublee to continue the work which had been commenced by them, which appears to have consisted of reports for the year 1858, the said claimant not then having suitable facilities for properly doing the same. Said work was so performed by said Atwood & Rublee, and a bill for the entire amount of work done by them was presented to the Legislature. The said bill amounted to the sum of \$15,517.50, and was referred to the committee on printing, which committee made the following report thereon, as appears from the Assembly Journal of 1859, to which reference has been already made:

"The committee on public printing, to whom was referred the account, No. 155, of Atwood & Culver, amounting to \$15,517.50, have examined said account, and report that in the opinion of your committee, this account ought to be allowed at the sum of \$7,300.70, that being the amount of the account for work done by order of the Governor previous to the term of the present state printer. The remainder of said account, being for work done for the state printer, ought not to be paid by the state to these claimants."

It also appears from the affidavit of David Atwood, and from the papers in the case, that only the sum of \$7,300.70 was paid to Atwood & Rublee by the state on the account referred to, and that the balance thereof, or the sum of \$8,216.80, was paid to them by S. D. Carpenter, the claimant herein. Said affidavit also sets forth that the affiant has now no records of the details of said account, but that he believes the same was made out and rendered at the regular rates in force at the time. It being impracticable to tabulate the items embraced in this account for the reasons above stated, the Commissioners have thought it proper to make the foregoing statement, and respectfully submit the same for the consideration of the Legislature.

The duties of the accountant employed by the Commissioners hav-

ing been performed, and a balance appearing to be due to the said claimant, the Secretary of State, in pursuance of the provisions of section five of the act referred to, drew a warrant on the state Treasury in favor of said accountant for the sum of eighty dollars, being for sixteen days' services, at the rate of five dollars per day, such being the rate of compensation provided by said act.

In conclusion, the Commissioners would respectfully state that they have not deemed it necessary to submit herewith copies of all the papers relative to the matter respecting which this report is made. Attached hereto is a summary of amounts due for work done, as ascertained by the accountant, and also of payments made, which summary is made a part of this report. All the papers relative to the case, that have been prepared or considered under the law referred to, are on file in the office of Secretary of State, subject to the inspection and examination of the Legislature, or committees thereof.

Respectfully submitted.

PETER DOYLE,
Secretary of State.
FERD. KUEHN,
State Treasurer.
A. SCOTT SLOAN,
Attorney General.

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Commissioners.

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE FOR THE STATE OF WISCONSIN BY S. D. CARPENTER, ASSINGEE OF JAMES ROSS, UNDER CONTRACT OF 1859 AND 1860, WITH THE VARIOUS AMOUNTS PAID BY THE STATE FOR THE SAME.

Computation of work done and material furnished by S. D. Carpenter, assignee of James Ross, under contract of 1859 and 1860.

31,777,000	plain composition, at 40 cents.....	\$12,710 80
2,011,000	figure-work composition, at 60 cents.....	1,206 60
3,310,000	rule and figure composition, at 80 cents.....	2,648 00
31,269	tokens press-work, at 40 cents.....	12,507 60
80,687	quires book-paper, at 20 cents.....	16,137 40
44,011	quires print-paper, at 15 cents.....	6,601 65
18,997	quires bill-paper, cap, at 20 cents.....	3,799 40
6,186,100	sections folding, at 10 cents per 100.....	6,186 10
261,600	pamphlets, stitching, trimming &c., at \$1 per 100.....	2,616 00
32,900	volumes binding, pasteboard, at 35 cents.....	11,515 00
10,500	volumes binding, cloth, at 35 cents.....	3,675 00
3,721	quires note, letter and cap, one side, at 50 cents.....	1,860 50
1,763	quires note, letter and cap, two sides, at 80 cents.....	1,410 40
566	quires flat-cap, one side, at 75 cents.....	424 50
1,552	quires flat-cap, two sides, at \$1.20.....	1,862 40
2,616	quires folio-post, one side, at \$1.....	2,616 00
27	quires folio-post, two sides, \$1.60.....	43 20
558	quires medium, one side, \$1.50.....	837 00
1,876	quires medium, two sides, \$2.40.....	4,502 40

BLANK BOOKS.

3 quires flat-cap, half binding, at \$1.75.....	\$ 5 25
20 quires flat-cap, full sheep, at \$2.....	40 00
96 quires flat-cap, Russia ends and bands, at \$2.25.....	216 00
20 quires folio-post, Russia ends and bands, at \$2.50	50 00
719 quires medium, half binding, at \$2.50.....	1,797 50
53 quires medium, Russia ends and bands, at \$3.....	159 00
368 quires medium, extra Russia ends and bands, at \$3.25.....	1,196 00
58 quires medium, full Russia, at \$5.75.....	333 50
9 volumes enrolled acts, bound, at \$22.50.....	202 50
2,600 newspapers furnished, at 3 cents	78 00
1 door-sign, "Attorney General".....	1 00
200 $\frac{1}{8}$ sheets enameled cards	10 00
20 copies 2-page brief, for Attorney General.....	3 00
1 bound volume Daily Patriot.....	10 00
Codifying banking law.....	50 00
3,954 folios advertising, 1 week	2,372 40
19 folios advertising, 2 weeks.....	17 10
18 folios advertising, 6 weeks.....	37 80
28 folios advertising, 9 weeks.....	84 00
6,931 folios advertising, 13 weeks.....	29,110 20
14 folios advertising, 26 weeks.....	113 40
Total.....	129,046 60

Amounts paid S. D. Carpenter by the State of Wisconsin on the foregoing work, during the quarters ending as follows.

Date.	General fund.	School fund.	School fund inc.	Swamp land fund.	Swamp land fund inc.	University fund.	University fund inc.	Drainage fund.	Drainage fund inc.	Totals.
December 31, 1858	.....	\$147 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$147 00
March 31, 1859	\$18,929 86	293 00	\$11 90	\$209 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19,443 76
June 30, 1859	12,192 27	76 00	82 60	90 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,441 77
September 30, 1859	1,893 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,893 89
December 31, 1859	2,973 55	86 00	1,353 00	.....	.....	\$3 00	.....	.....	.....	4,415 55
March 31, 1860	3,939 80	53 90	31 00	14 80	\$0 40	.....	.....	\$1 50	.....	4,041 40
June 30, 1860	28,311 06	2,325 00	284 76	2,141 00	.....	150 50	.....	.....	.....	33,212 32
September 30, 1860	379 33	69 25	155 40	.....	.....	.....	\$0 80	.....	\$0 80	605 58
December 31, 1860	2,249 81	.....	633 96	.....	61 51	.....	4 38	.....	.....	2,949 66
March 31, 1861	7,150 34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,150 34
By appropriation, chapter 293, general laws of 1863.	78,019 91	3,050 15	2,552 62	2,455 70	61 91	153 50	5 18	1 50	80	86,301 27
Total payments.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000 00
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91,301 27

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of claims against the state, as per vouchers found and computations made.	\$129,046 60
Paid by state as per records of Secretary's office.	\$91,301 27
Balance due S. D. Carpenter, as per statement of accountants' amount.	37,745 33
	129,046 60
	129,046 60

Referred to Committee on Printing.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Bachhuber :

Mem. No. 59, A.,

Remonstrance of H. Jordan, and 200 others, against discontinuing a state road near the village of Mayville, in the county of Dodge. To Dodge county delegation.

By Mr. Bachhuber :

Mem. No. 611, A.,

Remonstrance of J. H. Adelmeyer, and 36 others, against the discontinuance of a state road near the village of Mayville, in the county of Dodge. To Dodge county delegation.

By Mr. Newell:

Mem. No. 61, A.,

Petition of J. D. Orrison, and fifty-five others, asking for a law to prevent the obstruction of the west branch of the Kickapoo River, as therein stated. To Vernon county delegation.

By Mr. Farnsworth:

Mem. No. 62, A.,

Petition of Isaac L. Smith, and fifty-six others, praying for an amendment to chapter 87, section 2, laws of 1863. To Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Morse:

Res. No. 27, A.,

Resolved, That in the opinion of the members of the Assembly, the practice indulged in by members of Congress and of the United States Senate, in leaving their post of trust during the session of our National Legislature, and stepping down to a low strata of electioneering for the purpose of securing for themselves a return to their present position, is beneath the dignity and position of an American statesman ; and that the election of United States Senator should be left entirely to the members of the State Legislature, chosen by the people for that purpose; and in the language of Vice President Wilson, "Federal office-holders generally would serve public as well as party interest best by performing their official duties with scrupulous fidelity, and not by important intermeddling with nominations and elections." Laid over.

By Mr. K. Coates:

Res. No. 28, A.,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Property be and he hereby is directed to furnish the Standing Committee on Roads

and Bridges with one of Farmer's Sectional Maps of Wisconsin. Also one of Taylor's Statutes, for the use of said committee, to be returned at the end of the session. Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 7, A.,

Relating to the purchase of furniture from the State Prison.

On motion of Mr. Morse, said resolution was referred to the Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

Jt. Res. No. 8, A.,

Relating to adjournment *sine die*. Was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Halbert, Harsh, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Lees, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, and White—76.

Nays—Messrs. Bliss, Bradley, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Dewhurst, Flint, Goetze, Guernsey, Harrison, Johnson, Kellogg, Leach, Leigh, Meyer, Pinney, Schmitz, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—19.

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Relating to the reception of bills.

Mr. Pinney moved to amend by striking out the 10th and inserting the 15th. Which motion was lost and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Caskey, Coleman, K. Coates, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, King, Larkin, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Merrill, Mitchell, Muscowitt, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Robinson, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Smart, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, and Mr. Speaker Horn—69.

Nays—Messrs. J. Anderson, Bliss, Callahan, B. M. Coates, Comstock, Dewhurst, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Halbert, Harrison, Kellogg, Kershaw, Leach, Loyd, Meyer, Morse, Naber, Nelson, Osborn, Pinney, Ringle, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Van Schaick, and Zetteler—29.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Baker:

No. 147, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 347, general laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to regulate Insurance Companies." To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Callahan:

No. 148, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the commissioners and surveyors, in laying out a State road from the village of Ashland to the city of Eau Claire. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Simmons:

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185, of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to amend an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Kenosha and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 2, 1857. To Kenosha county delegation.

By Mr. Wedig:

No. 150, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of inquests of the dead. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wedig:

No. 151, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 103, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, 'an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies, approved March 23, 1872, and the act amendatory thereto, approved March 17, 1873.'" To Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bliss:

No. 152, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 148, of the general laws of 1858, entitled, "An act to exempt sixty days' earnings to mechanics and laborers, as the same was amended by chapter 280, of the general laws of 1861, entitled, 'an act to exempt sixty days' earnings to mechanics and laborers.'" To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harsh:

No. 153, A.,

A bill to incorporate the Chilton University. To Committee on Education.

By Mr. Richmond:

No. 154, A.,

A bill to repeal the charter of the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal Company. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barlass:

No. 155, A.,

To appropriate a certain sum of money herein named for the support of the insane poor of Rock county. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fagg:

No. 156, A.,

A bill to declare the Bohemian Gymnastic Association Sokal, of Milwaukee, a religious association. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Merrill:

No. 157, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 4, of the general laws of 1871, entitled "An act concerning the terms of the circuit court of the twelfth judicial circuit. To Rock, Green and Jefferson county delegation.

By Mr. Pinney :

No. 158, A.,

A bill to carry out the provisions of chapter 323, of the laws of 1874, entitled an act for the relief of S. D. Carpenter. To Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Johnson :

No. 159, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 108, of the general laws of 1868, entitled "an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools." To Committee on Education.

By Mr. Zetteler:

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 22, of the general laws of 1871, an act entitled an act to fix the terms of the circuit and county courts in the county of Milwaukee. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Newell:

No. 161, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of a school district meeting held on the 21st day of September, 1874, in school district No. 2, in the town of Forest, in Vernon county. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Calkins:

No. 162, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 114, of general laws of 1873. To General File.

By Mr. Marshall:

No. 163, A.,

A bill to encourage the investigation, the invention and successful use of steam, or other mechanical agents, on highways. To Committee on Internal Improvements.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Res. No. 18, A.,

Relating to county governments, was taken up, and the Assembly refused to adopt, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Baker, Bradley, Coleman, B. M. Coates, Dewhurst, Fifield, Fisk, Harrison, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Kershaw, Leach, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Schlichting, Waste, and Mr. Speaker Horn—27.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Beach, Boyden, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dudlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Mitchell, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Osborn, Plocker, Richards, Rowlands, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, and Zetteler—68.

On motion of Mr. Welch, the Assembly took a recess until 11:55 A. M.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

The Chief Clerk was directed by the Speaker to inform the Senate that the Assembly is now ready to receive them in Joint Convention.

Soon thereafter the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Wisconsin, who were duly received by the Assembly, and took their seats in

JOINT CONVENTION.

On motion of Mr. Hudd, the roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Senators Barron, Black, Bleekman, Baker, Bryant, Barden, Barney Campbell, H. N. Davis, R. E. Davis, Eastman, Field, Graham, Hiner, Holloway, Jacobs, Krouskop, Moore, McFarland, Nevins, Potter, Quimby, J. M. Read, W. W. Reed, Schlichting, Schuette, Silverthorn, Scott, Wagner, Weeks and Wilmot.

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden,

Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—129.

On motion of Mr. Richmond, all gentlemen paired were excused from voting.

The President *pro tem.* announced that the Joint Convention having assembled to vote for a United States Senator, it would now proceed to a tenth vote for such Senator.

The roll being called,

The following gentlemen voted for Matthew H. Carpenter:

Senators Barron, Bleekman, Baker, Bryant, Campbell, H. N. Davis, Hiner, Holloway, Potter, Quimby, Scott, and Weeks.

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Kershaw, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Merrill, Nelson, O'Neill, Ostrander, Plocker, Robinson, Schlichting, Scofield, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste and Mr. Speaker Horn—59.

The following gentlemen voted for E. S. Bragg:

Senators Black, Barney, R. E. Davis, Eastman, Graham, Jacobs, Krouskop, Moore, McFarland, J. M. Reed, W. W. Reed, Schlichting, Silverthorn, Wagner and Wilmot.

Messrs. J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Boyden, Dewhurst, Fagg, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Hobbins, Hudd, Johnson, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Wedig, White, and Zetteler—50.

The following gentlemen voted for Orsamus Cole :

Senators Barden, Field, Nevins and Schuette.

Messrs. Ole Anderson, Barden, Bradley, Comstock, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Leach, Mitchell, Newell, Osborn, Rowlands, Washburn and Welch—17.

Messrs. B. M. Coates and K. Coates voted for G. C. Hazleton—2.

Senator Rice and Mr. Thomas being paired.

Senator Rounds and Mr. Rogers being paired.

Mr. Chase being absent on leave.

The President *pro tem.* announced the whole number of votes

cast being 129, and 65 being a majority, and no person having received 65 votes, there was no election.

On motion of Senator Black, the Joint Convention adjourned, and the Senators proceeded to their Chamber.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order, and

On motion of Mr. Burdick, the Assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1875.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hays.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Morse:

Mem. No. 65, A.,

Petition of R. S. Richmond, A. W. Millard, J. H. Williams, and 38 others, citizens of the village of Randolph, asking for the repeal of chapter 114, laws of 1870, entitled, an act to incorporate the village of Randolph. To Columbia and Dodge county delegation.

By Mr. Barden:

Mem. No. 66, A.,

Remonstrance of the president and trustees of the village of Randolph, in Columbia and Dodge counties, against the passage of bill No. 114, A., a bill to repeal chapter 114, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, an act to incorporate the village of Randolph. To Columbia and Dodge county delegation.

By Mr. Speaker :

Mem. No. 63, A.,

Petition of the State Grange for a law reducing the rate of interest. To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Dewhurst :

Mem. No. 64, A.,

Petition of R. J. Harr, and 43 others, of the town of Colby, Clark county, asking for the repeal of the law exempting the West Wisconsin Railroad land from taxation.

By Mr. Robinson :

Mem. No. 67, A.,

Remonstrance of Jacob Bell, and 117 others, against consolidation of school district in the city of Neenah. To Committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Flint :

Mem. No. 68, A.,

Petition of James Quirk, amount claimed \$78. To Committee on Claims.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 27, A.,

Relating to Members of Congress, was on motion of Mr. Morse, laid over.

Res. No. 28, A.,

Directing Superintendent of Public Property to furnish certain maps and books to Committee on Roads and Bridges. Was adopted.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 229, of the laws of 1873, relating to the establishment of a state road from Green Bay to Depere. To Brown county delegation.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 165, A.,

A bill to incorporate the board of trade of the city of Green Bay. To Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Lees:

No. 166, A.,

A bill granting to Samuel D. Van Gorder and his associates the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, in the county of Buffalo, opposite the city of Winona, in the state of Minnesota. To Trempeleau and Buffalo county delegation.

By Mr. Plocker:

No. 167, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Ripon, to

levy and collect a tax of one and one-half per cent. on its assessed valuation for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, and to place the same in the general fund. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Plocker:

No. 168, A.,

A bill to amend section 21, of chapter 7, of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Ripon." To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fifield:

No. 169, A.,

A bill to provide a special trial in actions of *quo warranto*. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Nelson:

No. 170, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of River Falls. To St. Croix county delegation.

By Mr. Osborn:

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend section 23, of chapter 179, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise, and the sale of intoxicating liquors. To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Scofield:

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 104, private and local laws 1872, entitled an act to amend chapter 105, general laws of 1868, entitled an act to accept the grant of land made to the state by Congress, to aid in the construction of Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal and harbor, in the county of Door, and provide for the construction of the same—approved March 5, 1868—approved March 23, 1872. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Scofield:

No. 173, A.,

A bill to provide more effectually for the protection of lands granted by Congress to the state, to aid in construction of Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal and harbor. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. B. M. Coates:

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 148, of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel. To Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Pinney:

No. 175, A.

A bill to provide for a uniform standard of length throughout the state. To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Fisk:

No. 176, A.,

A bill to authorize the trustees of the village of West Depere to expend its county highway-tax within its corporate limits. To Brown county delegation.

By Mr. Fisk:

No. 177, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out streets in the village of West Depere, in Brown county. To Brown county delegation.

By Mr. Welch:

No. 178, A.,

A bill concerning corporations. To Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Welch:

No. 179, A.,

A bill in relation to the election of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Caskey:

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend section 17, chapter 48, Taylor's Statute Laws of Wisconsin, securing bounties on wolves, lynx, and wild-cats. To Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed, the following bills:

No. 36, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 271, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to fix and regulate costs in county courts in probate business.

No. 82, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Kenosha county.

No. 87, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 148, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act for the preservation of fish in Waukesha and Walworth counties.

No. 47, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 74, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of free masons, odd-fellows, and other similar societies."

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R. SIMMONS,

Chairman.

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A bill to prevent the law-partner of the district attorney from acting as a justice of the peace or as court commissioner in certain cases.

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A bill to amend section 50, of chapter 119, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "An act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies."

No. 37, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lake Ripley, in Jefferson county.

No. 5, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 72, of private and local laws of 1870, approved February 17, 1870.

No. 28, A.,

A bill to require the several railroad companies in this state to provide for the safety of passengers.

R. SIMMONS

Chairman.

The Committee on Education have had under consideration

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend sections 27 and 28, of chapter 151, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the same relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 94, of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116, of the general laws of 1866. And report the same back with recommendation that it be concurred in.

FRANK LEACH,

Chairman.

The Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred bill

No. 8, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 103, general laws of 1872, An act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies. Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

LEM. ELLSWORTH,

Chairman.

The Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 61, A.,

A bill in relation to the service of summons or process of foreign insurance companies. Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back with an amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

LEM. ELLSWORTH,
Chairman.

The Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred,

No. 44, A.,

A bill for the incorporation of a company to build a dam. Have had the same under consideration and directed me to report the same back with a recommendation that said bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Z. P. BURDICK.
Chairman.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred,

No. 122, A.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin Central Railroad, and amendatory of sections 3 and 8, of chapter 362, of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Portage and Superior Railroad Company, and to execute the trust created by an act of Congress entitled, "an act granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the state of Wisconsin"—approved May 5, 1864—approved April 9, 1866. Have had the same under consideration and unanimously instructed me to report the same back to the Assembly with a recommendation that it do pass.

Your Committee find that—

The object of this bill is to straighten the line of the Wisconsin Central Railroad between Portage City and Stevens Point. The line, as fixed in the charter of the Portage and Superior Railroad Company, *via* Ripon and Berlin, is 114 miles in length, and there appears to be no local business upon the line which would pay to construct it. The short and direct line asked for in this bill is 70 miles in length, and quite a large amount of through business is clamorous for its construction. The difference in the length of these two lines is 44 miles, and as the longer one is over a route upon which railroad-building would be much more expensive, the difference in the cost of construction is estimated to be nearly, if not quite, one million dollars. The towns upon the crooked line are already supplied with railroad facilities. Those upon the short line have none.

If such are the facts, the building of the long line is apparently a waste of about a *million of dollars*, and the wants of the people are not so well subserved by it, as by the shorter one. It is a cruel

demand upon the company which has been struggling against great obstacles to complete an enterprise so important to our State, and hereafter if any other shorter line should be built, the whole line between Portage and Stevens Point would be comparatively worthless. It is more cruel still upon the citizens of our State, the lumberman, the merchant, the farmer, and others whose merchandise would seek its market by this route, and the travellers who journey over it, as for all coming time they must be taxed to pay for this extra worthless forty miles. Every passenger who goes over it, pays \$1.40 extra for each ticket, and loses two or three hours of time. On the different classes of freight shipped over it, the difference as per Potter law, is as follows, viz.:

	By short line.	Long line.	Differ'ce
On lumber, shingles, &c.....per car..	\$15.00	\$18.50	\$ 3.50
On staves, headings, &c.....do.....	16.50	20.00	3.50

Which is a difference of $23\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on lumber, and $21\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on staves, &c.

	By short line.	Long line.	Differ'ce
On merchandise, 1st class.....per 100 lbs..	\$0.50	\$0.64	\$0.14
On merchandise, 2d class.....do.....	0.42	0.42	0.12
On merchandise, 3d class.....do.....	0.34	0.45	0.11
On merchandise, 4th class.....do.....	0.29	0.38	0.09
On flour.....per barrel..	0.24	0.30	0.06
On corn and oats.....per 100 lbs..	0.12	0.15	0.03
On hay, coal, &c.....per car..	16.50	20.00	3.50
On machinery.....do.....	20.00	24.50	4.50

Which is a difference of 30 per cent. on merchandise; 25 per cent. on flour and grain; $21\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on hay, coal, &c.; and $22\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on machinery. Such a tax upon the citizens of our state is wrong and needless.

Under these circumstances, it is easy to believe the statement of the company, that they are unable to raise any money for the building of the crooked line; and unless the change desired be granted, they must cease the construction of this line of railroad altogether and abandon it. And as most of the lands already patented to them by the terms of their land-grant have been received by them, under a stipulation with the Secretary of the Interior that they will ask for no more, except as they build the Portage line—and the Department has decided to issue no more patents to them except as this line is built and as this bill expressly provides—it shuts out the company from deriving any advantages from their land-grant by building any more of their road toward Lake Superior. As that line is through a country utterly destitute of inhabitants, there is no inducement to build a road in that direction, unless their lands can be given them. Therefore, unless this line between Portage and Stevens Point be straightened so that the company may be able to construct it, and at the same time earn its lands as it builds toward Lake Superior, it is virtually prohibited from building any more railroad in any direction, and the great advantages which the construction of this railroad ensures to our state, are needlessly withheld from our people.

A few localities on the long line, were its completion a possibility, might devise some advantages from its construction, but these advantages would never warrant the expenditure necessary and can afford no excuse for the heavy tax which for all time it would impose upon our citizens in all other parts of the state.

The following is the stipulation entered into between the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company, and the Secretary of the Interior, referred to in the bill above reported:

“DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
“WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19, 1874.

“SIR: I have considered the application of the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company to have patents issued to it for the lands claimed to belong to the company by reason of having constructed sections two, three, four and five, of twenty miles each, north of Stevens Point, and section one, south of Ashland. *The certificates of the Governor of Wisconsin are unusual in form and evidently made with a desire to avoid the responsibility of deciding whether the company had complied with the law of that State, in reference to the building of the road from Portage to Stevens Point, or whether it was entitled to patents or not, and to shift the responsibility from himself to the Secretary of the Interior.*

“The action of the late legislature of said state, embodied in the resolutions hereto attached, has imposed upon me the duty of determining whether the lands along the uncertified portions of the road are sufficient to insure its construction from Portage to Stevens Point.”

“In view of these resolutions, and the doubt that still exists in my own mind of the right of the road to *any* patents *until it shall have constructed the road from Portage to Stevens Point*, and of the uncertainty as to the sufficiency of the lands along the uncertified portion of the road to insure its construction between said points, I have determined to withhold patents from two of the five sections certified to by the Governor, and direct patents to issue for any three of said five sections that the company may select, *upon condition that the company shall agree to ask for no other patents for said road until it shall have built its road from Portage to Stevens Point in the manner required by law.*

“You are hereby directed to carry out the foregoing instructions. I transmit herewith the certificates and other papers.

“Very respectfully yours,

“C. DELANO,
“Secretary.

“Hon. W. DRUMMOND,
“Commissioner General Land Office.

"The above letter was subsequently modified by the Secretary in the following communication:

"DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

"WASHINGTON, D. C., *March 24, 1874.*

"SIR: Referring to departmental letter of the 19th of March, 1874, in regard to the application of the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company to have patents issued to it for lands claimed to belong to the company, by reason of having constructed sections two, three, four and five of twenty miles each, north of Stevens Point, and section one, south from Ashland, in which communication for reasons therein stated, I determined to withhold patents from two of the five sections certified as aforesaid, I have now the honor to say, that I am informed that under the decision referred to, there will be five sections north of Stevens Point, two of which are now completed, to which the company will not be entitled to lands until the road is completed between Stevens Point and Portage City. If this is so, I have concluded to modify my decision of 19th, instant, as follows:

"When it shall be ascertained and determined that there are not more than five sections of twenty miles each to be completed between Stevens Point and Portage City, then, as the company shall build and complete any one of said five sections south from Stevens Point to Portage City, they may ask for and receive patents to lands accruing on any completed section withheld by my letter of the 19th instant, on the line north of Stevens Point which they may select, provided such section is then also fully completed, and such completion fully certified as required by law.

"It will be observed that this modification depends entirely upon the condition that there are five sections north of Stevens Point, to which, under present rulings patents cannot be issued until the road is completed between Stevens Point and Portage City.

"Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

"C. DELANO,

"Secretary.

"Hon. WILLIS DRUMMOND,

"Commissioner General Land Office.

"The Wisconsin Central Company accepted the terms imposed, and made selections in the following letters :

"WASHINGTON, *March 25, 1874.*

"Hon. C. Delano, *Secretary of the Interior:*

"DEAR SIR. Referring to your letter of the 19th inst., addressed to the Land Commissioner, and also to your letter of the 24th, amendatory thereof, relating to the issuing of patents to the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company, I beg to say that the terms and

conditions therein named, and as modified by you, are accepted by the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company.

"I am, dear sir, yours very respectfully,

"WISCONSIN CENTRAL R. R. CO.

"By GARDNER COLBY,

"President.

"WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25, 1874.

"Hon. Willis Drummond, Land Commissioner:

"DEAR SIR: Referring to Secretary's letter of the 10th inst., regarding the issue of patents to the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company, I beg to say that the company selects sections 3, 4 and 5 north from Stevens Point as the sections on which they request the patents to be issued.

"I am yours, very truly,

"WISCONSIN CENTRAL R. R. CO.

"By GARDNER COLBY,

"President."

SAM. S. FIFIELD,

Chairman.

MARVIN OSBORN,

JAMES JEFFREY,

JOHN BRADLEY,

STEPHEN A. HARRISON,

R. D. SMART,

E. N. WHITE,

AUSTIN KELLOGG,

T. R. HUDD,

Committee.

The Committee on Agriculture respectfully report that they have had under consideration the following bills :

No. 38, A.,

A bill relating to insurance and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 185, of the general laws of 1874. Report the same back with amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 23, A.,

A bill to authorize poison to be used for the destruction of wolves and wild-cats in the months of November and December in each year. Report the same back and recommend its passage.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 303, of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to amend chapter 58, of the Revised Statutes, and the act amendatory thereto, entitled "of weights and measures." Report the same back and recommend its passage.

No. 106, A.,

A bill for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl in the county of Green Lake. Report the same back and recommend that it be referred to the Green Lake delegation

No. 50, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 138, entitled an act for the destruction of lynx, wolves and wild-cats. Report the same back and recommend its indefinite postponement.

D. ABRAMS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

No. 33, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 82, general laws of 1870, entitled, "An act relating to the preservation of the colors and flags of our late regiments." Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the bill back with amendment, and recommend its passage when amended.

ROBERT MITCHELL,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Rock county delegation, to whom was referred,

No. 32, A.,

A bill to limit the rate of interest, have considered the same and direct me to report the same back, and recommend its passage.

ANDREW BARLASS,
Chairman.

The committee, consisting of the delegation from Dodge county, to whom was referred

No. 53, S.,

A bill to vacate and discontinue part of a state road in the county of Dodge. Have had the same under consideration, and beg respectfully to return the same with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

WM. M. MORSE,
HARMAN GRUBE,
MAX BACHHUBER,
JOHN LOYD,
D. M. COLEMAN.
Committee.

The special committee, consisting of the delegation from Ashland, St. Croix and Pierce, to which was referred

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 144, general laws of 1873, entitled, "An act fixing the time when brook-trout may be caught from any of the waters of Ashland, Bayfield, and Douglas counties." Have had the same under consideration and direct me to report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

SAM. S. FIFIELD,
Chairman.

The Select Committee consisting of the delegation from St. Croix county, to whom was referred

No. 135, A.,

A bill to establish a ferry across Lake St. Croix, in section 27, in township 30, range 20. Have had the same under consideration and report the same back to the House with recommendation that it do pass.

P. Q. BOYDEN,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 21, S.,

To authorize the Mineral Point Railroad to move its station at Riverside and to locate the same at a point herein named.

No. 46, S.,

To amend chapter 273, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act relating to railroad, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin."

No. 47, S.,

To authorize the supervisors of the town of Byron, in Monroe county, to use a portion of the drainage fund of said town to construct highways and bridges.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.

No. 21, S.,

To Committee on Railroads.

No. 46, S.,

To Committee on Incorporations.

No. 47, S.,

To Committee on Roads and Bridges.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 11, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Alfred Taggart, a notary public in the county of Rock.

No. 16, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of K. Tattershall, a notary public, residing at the city of Beloit, in Rock county.

No. 54, S.,

A bill relating to the Whitewater Furniture and Manufacturing Company, and amendatory of sections 1 and 5, of chapter 282, of the private and local laws of 1869.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Pinney, the rules were suspended, and

No. 5, S.,

A bill to amend sections 27 and 28, chapter 151, general laws of 1869, entitled, "An act to codify laws relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 84, general laws of 1869, and chapter 116, general laws of 1866." Was read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 5, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 72, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "An act to enable the city of Watertown to settle its railroad debts." Approved, February 19, 1870.

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A bill to prevent the law partner of the district attorney from acting as a justice of the peace, or as court commissioners in certain cases.

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A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 148, of the laws of 1874, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in Waukesha and Walworth counties."

No. 82. A.,

A bill for the perservation of fish in Kenosha county. Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Kershaw the Assembly took a recess until 11:50 A. M.

11:50 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

On motion of Mr. Hudd the roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names.

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—100.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

M. C. No. 2, S.,
Memorial to Congress relating to the improvement of Kewaunee Harbor, Wisconsin; and
No. 48, S.,
To re-instate the platting and recording of McConnell & Whittlesey's addition to North La Crosse.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.

No. 48, S.,
To La Crosse delegation.

On motion of Mr. Scofield, the rules were suspended and
M. C. No., 2, S.,
Was read a third time and concurred in.

The Chief Clerk was directed by the Speaker to inform the Senate that the Assembly is now ready to receive them in Joint Convention. Soon thereafter the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Wisconsin, who were duly received, and took their seats in . . .

JOINT CONVENTION.

On motion of Senator Barron, the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Senators Barron, Black, Bleekman, Baker, Bryant, Barden, Barney, Campbell, H. N. Davis, R. E. Davis, Eastman, Field, Graham, Hiner, Holloway, Jacobs, Krouskop, Moore, McFarland, Nevins, Potter, Quimby, J. M. Read, W. W. Reed, Rice, Schlichting, Schuette, Silverthorn, Scott, Wagner, Weeks and Wilmot.

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—132.

The President announced that the convention would now proceed to a eleventh vote for United States Senator.

The following gentlemen voted for Matthew H. Carpenter:

Senators Barron, Bleekman, Baker, Bryant, Campbell, H. N. Davis, Hiner, Potter, Quimby, Scott and Weeks.

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jones, Kershaw, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Merrill, Nelson, O'Neill, Ostrander, Plocker, Robinson, Schlichting, Scofield, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, and Mr. Speaker Horn—59.

The following gentlemen voted for Angus Cameron:

Senators Black, Barden, Barney, R. E. Davis, Eastman, Field, Graham, Jacobs, Krouskop, Moore, McFarland, Nevins, J. M. Read, W. W. Reed, Rice, Schlichting, Schuette, Silverthorn, Wagner and Wilmot.

Messrs. J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Chase, Comstock, Dewhurst, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Fagg, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Hobbins, Hudd, Johnson, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Martin, Meyer, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Newell, Osborn, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Rowlands, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Wedig, Welch, White, and Zetteler—68.

Senator Holloway voted for Luther S. Dixon—1.

Mr. K. Coates voted for John G. Clark—1.

Messrs. B. M. Coates, Jeffrey and Washburn voted for George C. Hazleton—3.

Senator Rounds being absent.

The whole number of votes cast was 132.

The President announced that Angus Cameron having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected United States Senator for six years from the 4th day of March next.

Senator Black moved that a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the Assembly, be appointed by the President of the Joint Convention to inform Mr. Cameron of his election. Pending said motion.

On motion of Mr. Hudd, the Joint Convention adjourned *sine die*, and the Senators proceeded to their Chamber.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

Mr. Flint offered the following resolution:

Res. No. 29, A.,

Resolved, by the Assembly, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be given the Hon. Matthew H. Carpenter to deliver an address this evening. Which was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave was granted to Mr. Ostrander indefinitely.

Leave was granted to Messrs. Loyd, Van Schaick, Kershaw and Farnsworth, until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Lees, the Assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1875.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thuringer.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin:

The State Historical Society respectfully represents:

1. That the increase of the library and collections of the society requires increased shelving capacity, to an extent, perhaps, that the State Superintendent of Public Property might hesitate to provide without special authority to do so. We have some plans partially prepared providing for the largest increase of shelving, with the least encroachment upon our floor area, and the least impediment to our means of light. Such improvements, made mostly of iron, to combine strength, durability, and economise space, may cost something like a thousand dollars, or possibly twelve or fifteen hundred dollars. The large and increasing number of visitors, including state officers, judicial officers, members of the Legislature, instructors and students of the State University, and citizens generally, render it indispensably necessary that every facility should be afforded for ready reference to our collection of nearly 62,000 volumes—the largest library of standard west of New England, New York, Albany, Philadelphia, and Washington.

2. It is understood that the small collection of miscellaneous works in the state library proper, are in the way of the growing collection on law and legislation; and that it would be desirable that

they should be transferred to our society, reserving to the state officers, judges of the supreme court, members of the Legislature, and others, the same privilege of using them now enjoyed. We respectfully suggest that the legislature authorize such transfer.

It need only be added that the library of the Historical Society has practically become the miscellaneous department of the state library, that no miscellaneous books have been added of late years to the state library, appropriations only having been made to supply deficiencies in the law department to meet the wants of the judges, lawyers and litigants in our supreme court.

3. The library of our society needs the additional help of at least one constant assistant. Public libraries of half the size of ours, have, in many cases, four times the number of employees. That of the Chicago Public library, with some 33,000 volumes, having some twelve employes, while we have only three to wait upon our thousands of visitors, catalogue the library, replace the works, and protect its invaluable collections. The aid of one person is almost constantly needed in the gallery portion of the library alone.

We respectfully submit a brief statement of our present pressing needs, asking your honorable body to give the matters presented a fair and just consideration.

Very respectfully,

HARLOW S. ORTON,
Vice-President.

DAVID ATWOOD,
GEO. P. DELAPLAINE,
E. BURDICK,
N. B. VAN SLYKE,
PETER DOYLE,
FERD. KUEHN,
N. B. BRALEY,
H. A. TENNEY,
W. W. FIELD,
N. W. DEAN,
S. D. CARPENTER,
LYMAN C. DRAPER,
DANIEL S. DURRIE,
JAMES ROSS,
J. O. CULVER,
SIMEON MILLS,
A. H. MAIN,
SAM'L MARSHALL,
THOS. REYNOLDS,
GEO. B. SMITH,
ANDREW PROUDFIT,
LEVI B. VILAS,
E. A. CALKINS,
MARVIN H. BOVEE.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. J. Anderson:

Mem. No. 69, A.,

Petition of Chas. E. Brunner and two hundred and sixty-five others, of the town of Gratiot, in La Fayette county, in favor of the passage of bill No. 21, S. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Fagg:

Mem. No. 70, A.,

Memorial of Carl Doorflinger and over six hundred others, praying for equalization of taxation. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 27, A.,

Relating to members of Congress. Was, on motion of Mr. Larkin, laid on the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Beach :

No. 181, A.,

A bill relating to the fees of registers of deeds. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Comstock :

No. 182, A.,

A bill to provide for increased shelving for Historical Society, the transfer of miscellaneous books from State Library to the Society, and an assistant for this Library, and appropriating money therefor. To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Fagg :

No. 183, A.,

A bill in relation to the assessment and taxation of property, and to specify clearly what property shall be exempted therefrom, and to repeal the provisions of any general, special or local laws conflicting therewith. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. B. M. Coates :

No. 184, A.,

A bill for an act in relation to building a boom or booms at the bridge across the Wisconsin River at Boscobel. To Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Rowlands:

No. 185, A.,

A bill to legalize policies of insurance heretofore issued for a term exceeding five years. To Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Chase:

No. 186, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 205, of the general laws of 1873, relating to the statistics of property exempt from taxation. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Richmond:

No. 187, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 456, private and local laws of 1870, directing the county treasurer or clerk of the board of supervisors and sheriff of the county of Outagamie to provide lists of lands sold for unpaid taxes, and also to publish election-notices in the Appleton *Voltz-Friend*. To Outagamie county delegation.

By Mr. Chase:

No. 188, A.,

A bill relating to statistics for use of state and county boards of assessments. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 15, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 194, of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to amend section 10, of chapter 132, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, relating to verdicts and exemptions.

No. 18, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend section 3, of chapter 249, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the Silver Glance Mining Company.

No. 22, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 149, of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to amend sections 38 and 48, of chapter 22, of the general laws of 1859, entitled an act relative to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes and the conveyance and redemption thereof.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322, of the private and local laws of 1855, entitled, "An act granting the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, in the county of Grant."

No. 71, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 244, laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to declare certain highways in Door and Kewaunee counties a state road."

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 337, private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to Congress for the improvement of lake and river navigation, and for the free navigation of Canadian waters to the ocean, for commercial purposes.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 111, of the private and local laws for the year 1867, entitled, "An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Hudson, in the county of St. Croix, state of Wisconsin, and the several acts amendatory thereto into one act, and to amend the same."

No. 58, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 183, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to confer certain powers upon the common council of the city of Hudson."

No. 74, A.,

In relation to towns and town officers.

No. 35, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Henry Voltquort, notary public.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 46, A.,

"A bill to relieve the county of Clark from the payment of state tax illegally assessed upon lands not liable to taxation." Also,

No. 126, S.,

"A bill to appropriate certain sums of money, authorized to be paid by chapter 273, laws of 1874." Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass. Also,

No. 128, A.,

"A bill to appropriate to D. S. Glascott \$150 for rent of rooms for armory and drill for militia company," Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. Also,

No. 87, A.,

"A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Seamen's Fund Society, of Milwaukee, a sum of money therein named." Also,

No. 88, A.,

"A bill to appropriate to the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, a certain sum of money therein named." Also,

No. 89, A.,

"A bill to appropriate to Passavant Hospital, of Milwaukee, a sum of money therein named." Also,

No. 90, A.,

"A bill to appropriate to St. Amelius Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, the sum therein mentioned." Also,

No. 91, A.,

"A bill to appropriate to St. Rose Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, the sum of money therein named." Also,

No. 92, A.,

"A bill to appropriate to the St. Mary's Hospital, of Milwaukee, a sum of money therein named." Also,

No. 93, A.,

"A bill to appropriate to the Home of the Friendless, of Milwaukee, the sum of money therein named." Also,

No. 94, A.,

"A bill to appropriate to the Milwaukee Hospital, of Milwaukee, a sum therein mentioned." Also,

No. 95, A.,

"A bill to appropriate to the Orphan Association, of Milwaukee, a sum of money therein named." Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back, with the recommendation that they be referred to the Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

E. M. SHARP.

Chairman.

The Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 144, A.,

A bill to authorize Elam Greeley, to keep and maintain a dam across Sand Creek in Barron county.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover to maintain a dam across the south fork of Clam River, in Polk county. Also,

No. 146, A.,

A bill to authorize J. H. McCourt to maintain a dam on the south fork of the south fork of Clam River in Polk county. Have considered said several bills and directed me to report them back and recommend their passage.

Z. P. BURDICK,

Chairman.

The Railroad Committee, to whom was referred,

No. 26, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 104, general laws of 1870, entitled, "An act to aid the West Wisconsin Railroad Company." Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it pass. Messrs. Hudd, Smart, Harrison and Fifield, dissenting.

S. S. FIFIELD,

Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS
OF BILL NO. 26, A.

The minority of your committee find to their satisfaction—

First. That at the time the act of 1870 (which the bill proposes to repeal) was passed, the West Wisconsin Railway Company was unable to negotiate its bonds so as to obtain the money requisite to the construction of the road, for the reason, among others, that its bonds were brought into competition with the bonds of roads in Minnesota and other states, which were secured by mortgage on land-grants perpetually exempt from taxation while unsold by the company, making such bonds preferable to bonds secured by mortgage on lands shortly to become liable to taxation.

Second. That chapter 104, of the laws of 1870, extending the exemption of the West Wisconsin Lands for ten years was passed for the purpose of facilitating the sale of the bonds of the Company thereby improving the security.

Third. That the act was published extensively abroad and in this country as an inducement to the purchase of the bonds, and that within two years after its passage, sufficient bonds were sold to enable the Company to complete its road.

Fourth. Your Committee have no doubt that the said act operated as a great inducement to capitalists to invest in said bonds.

Fifth. Your Committee find upon examining the records of the Legislature of that year, that the act was passed with deliberation; was referred to and considered by the proper committees in both houses; that the same was passed in the Assembly and Senate upon a call of the ayes and noes, *and that the representatives of every county in which the lands are situated voted in favor of its passage.* Your Committee regard the act as a pledge of the State to the capitalists, that if they would invest in the bonds of the Company, thereby furnishing the money to construct the road, that their security should be exempt from impairment by taxation for the period named, and that it would be bad faith on the part of the State, now that the money has been invested, to repeal the law. It may have been impolitic to pass the law, but it is too late now to consider that question. The invitation was given to capitalists, was accepted, and it cannot now in good faith be repealed or withdrawn.

Your Committee also find that the condition named in the act was performed by the Railroad Company, and think that good faith to the Company ought also to prevent the passage of the bill. It is a new road, constructed through a sparsely settled country, in the face of great obstacles. The Company is struggling with bankruptcy, and it, with the other young Companies of the state, needs the fostering care of the state rather than the repudiation and withdrawal of pledges heretofore made.

Your Committee also find that the question as to the power of the Legislature to pass this bill is in the Courts. The supreme court of this state has held that under the reserved power, the Leg-

islature may legally repeal the act. The case is now in the supreme court of the United States, where alone it can be finally determined. Aside from the question of good faith, your committee are of the opinion that while the question of power is in litigation and still undetermined, the Legislature should not interfere with the subject, especially in view of the present financial struggles and embarrassments of this and the other young companies of the state.

S. A. HARRISON,
T. R. HUDD,
R. D. SMART,
SAM. S. FIFIELD.
Minority Committee.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Calumet county delegation, to whom was referred bill
No. 136, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Calumet county to erect a soldiers' monument. Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the Assembly, and recommend that it do pass.

WM. HARSH,
Committee.

The delegations of Jefferson, Green and Rock counties, to whom was referred bill

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 4, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "An act concerning the terms of the circuit courts of the twelfth judicial circuit. Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the Assembly and recommend that it do pass.

H. MERRILL,
Committee.

The Special Committee, to whom bill
No. 149, A.,

"An act to amend chapter 185, of the general laws of the year 1873, "an act to amend an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 2, 1857." Would report that they have had the same under consideration, and report the same back without amendment, and recommend its passage.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

Was then taken up, being
Res. No. 21, A.,
Relating to the so called Potter-law.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment: Striking out all after the word "state," in the third line of said resolution. Which was adopted.

And the resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Casky, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Loyd, Marshal, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Moscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White and Mr. Speaker Horn—92.

Nays—0.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to present you for signature,
No. 5, S.,

An act to amend sections 27 and 28, of chapter 151, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "An act to codify the laws relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 94, of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116, of the general laws of 1866."

Said bill was signed by the Speaker.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 15, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 194, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to amend section 10, of chapter 132, of the Revised Statutes of 1838, relating to verdicts and exceptions."

No. 18, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to amend section 3, of chapter 249, of the private

and local laws of 1870, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Silver Glance Mining Company.' "

No. 35, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Henry Volgnard, notary public.

No. 58, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 183, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, an act to confer certain powers upon the common council of the city of Hudson.

No. 70, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 111, of the private and local laws for the year 1867, entitled, "An act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Hudson, in the county of St. Croix, state of Wisconsin, and the several acts amendatory thereto into one act, and to amend the same."

No. 71, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 244, laws of 1874, entitled "An act to declare certain highways in Door and Kewaunee counties, a state road."

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 337, private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 74, A.,

A bill in relation to towns and town officers.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322, of the private and local laws of 1855, entitled an act granting the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, in the county of Grant.

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to Congress for the improvement of lake and river navigation, and for the free navigation of Canadian waters to the ocean for commercial purposes. Was severally read a third time and passed.

The Assembly refused to pass

No. 22, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 149, of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to amend sections 38 and 48, of chapter 22, of the general laws of 1859, entitled an act relative to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes, and the conveyance and redemption thereof.

On motion of Mr. Pinney:

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills.

Mr. Flint in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: The Assembly in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the Assembly for its consideration:

No. 23, A.,

A bill to authorize poison to be used in the destruction of wolves and wild-cats in the months of November and December of each year.

No. 24, A.,

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of the regulation of ferries."

No. 55, A.,

A bill to prohibit county, city, village and town treasurers from holding their office the next succeeding term for which they are elected.

No. 67, A.,

A bill requiring notice to be given in certain cases when accidents occur on account of insufficiency or want of repair on highways.

No. 8, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 103, general laws of 1872, entitled, "An act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies."

No. 73, A.,

A bill relating to elections and town meetings.

No. 50, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 138, entitled, "An act for the destruction of lynx, wolves, and wild-cats."

Without amendments.

No. 38, A.,

A bill relating to insurance, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 185, of the general laws of 1874.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 82, general laws 1870, entitled, "An act relating to the preservation of the colors and flags of our late regiments."

No. 10, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 23, of chapter 179, general laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors."

No. 122, A.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin Central Railroad and amendatory of sections 3 and 8, of chapter 362, of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Portage and Superior Railroad Company, and to execute the trust created by an act of Congress, entitled, 'An act granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the state of Wisconsin'" —approved May 5, 1864—approved, April 9, 1866.

No. 61, A.,

A bill in relation to the service of summons or process on foreign insurance companies.

With amendments.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 23, 55, and 67, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

Nos. 83, 10, and 122, A.,

Were adopted, and said bills were ordered to a third reading.

Nos. 8, 38, 50, and 73, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 24 and 61, A.,

Were re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Calkins,

No. 162, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 114, general laws of 1873,

Was referred to a committee of one.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Rogers :

No. 30, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted to J. R. Doolittle this evening, February 4, to deliver an address on the political questions of the day.

Was adopted.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave was granted to Messrs. Bliss, Schuette, Kellogg and Martin until Tuesday evening next.

On motion of Mr. Sharp, the Assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1875.
10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wacker.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Railroads respectfully report that they have had under consideration the following bills:

No. 30, A.,

A bill in relation to the condemnation and appraisal of lands. Report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to regulate railroads in certain respects." Report the same back without recommendation.

S. S. FIFIELD,
Chairman.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 68, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of T. H. Earle, as notary public, in taking and certifying to acknowledgments of deeds.

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section one (1,) of chapter 9, of general laws of 1872, entitled "an act to fix the time for holding terms of the circuit court in the 10th judicial circuit."

No. 51, A.,

A bill to authorize Elias Gill and his assigns to build and maintain a dock and pier into the waters of Green Bay, in the town of Liberty Grove, Door county.

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Brown to vote to issue bonds to the amount of \$75,000, in aid of gravel roads in said county of Brown.

No. 122, A.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin Central Railroad, and amendatory of sections 3 and 8, of chapter 362, of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Portage and Superior Railroad Company, and to execute the trust created by an act of Congress entitled, 'An act granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the state of Wisconsin'—approved May 5, 1864"—approved April 9, 1866.

No. 23, A.,

A bill to authorize poison to be used for the destruction of wolves and wild-cats in the months of November and December in each year.

No. 66, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, "An act to authorize the city of Racine to levy a special tax to purchase additional school-ground," approved March 4, 1874.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave was granted to Messrs. K. Coates, Grube and Sharp till Monday evening next.

Messrs. Jackson and Boyden, until Tuesday noon.

Messrs. Lorigan, Leach, Zetteler, Schmitz, Wedig, Abrams and Richmond, until Monday next.

Messrs. Lees, Grant, Harsh, Bradley and Robinson until Wednesday next.

Mr. Farnsworth moved that the Assembly adjourn until Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Marshall moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

The question recurring on the motion to adjourn until 7½ o'clock Monday.

Said motion was adopted and the Assembly so adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1875.

7½ O'CLOCK P. M.

Assembly called to order by the Speaker.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Goetze:

Mem. No. 71, A.,

Petition of Joshua Stark and thirty-five other gentlemen of the Milwaukee county and city bar, for the re-organization of the thirteenth Judicial Circuit; to change the circuits of the second and third Judicial Circuits, and to change the time for holding the terms of the circuit court for the county of Waukesha. To Waukesha, Milwaukee, Washington, and Ozaukee county delegations.

By Mr. Schlichting:

Mem. No. 72, A.,

Remonstrance of Fred. Vogel and others against the passage of bill

No. 96, A.,

To Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington, and Ozaukee county delegations.

By Mr. Fagg:

Mem. No. 73, A.,

Petition from August Wendler, David Kahlorr, H. C. Peters, Valentine Mann, and over 700 others, citizens and tax-payers of Milwaukee, to abolish the board of public works, and restore the former system, etc. To Milwaukee county delegation.

By Mr. Fisk:

Mem. No. 74, A.,

Memorial of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Sharp:

Mem. No. 75, A.,

Petition of L. H. Willis, T. F. Williams, John McDougall, and 25 other citizens of Delevan, asking that the interest law be changed, so that 7 per cent. shall be the lawful rate. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Muscowitt:

Mem. No. 76, A.,

Petition asking the Honorable Legislature to pass an act repealing an act entitled an act to incorporate the Milwaukee and Washington Plank Road Company, approved July 5th, 1853, and the several acts amendatory thereto. To Milwaukee and Ozaukee county delegations.

By Mr. Fifield:

Mem. No. 77, A.,

Petition of forty peddlers for an amendment to the license law. To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Pinney;

Mem. No. 78, A.,

Memorial for legal services of H. S. Orton, Luther S. Dixon and I. C. Sloan. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Barden:

Mem. No. 79, A.,

Remonstrances of James Knowles and sixty-eight others, citizens of the village of Randolph against the repeal of the village charter. To Columbia and Dodge county delegations.

By Mr. Chase:

Mem. No. 80, A.,

Memorial relating to the schooling of children. To Committee on Education.

By Mr. Baker:

Mem. No. 81, A.,

C. Kuoni and 19 others, asking for the repeal of all laws now in force which exempts any property from taxation that do not apply to all classes in the state. To Committee on Collection and Assessment of Taxes.

By Mr. Baker:

Mem. No. 82, A.,

Memorial of Carl Lehman and 57 others, for the repeal of all laws now in force which exempts any property from taxation that do not apply to all classes in the state. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Barden:

Mem. No. 83, A.,

Memorial of citizens of Rock county to limit the rate of interest. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Naber:

Mem. No. 84, A.,

Memorial of J. King and 45 others, praying that section 7, of chapter 36, Revised Statutes, be so amended as to prevent lumbermen from voting in the spring where they worked during the winter. To Committee on Judiciary.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Fifield :

Res. No. 31, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted to the members of the Senate and Assembly on Tuesday evening, February 16th, for a Legislative social party. Laid over.

By Mr. Caskey :

Res. No. 32, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted to Mrs. Martha Hewlitt Perry, of Beloit, Wis., Wednesday evening, February 10th, for the purpose of delivering a free lecture on the political issues of the day. Laid over.

By Mr. Rogers:

Res. No. 33. A.,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to investigate and report at an early day, the feasibility of taking and converting the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, at Madison, into an assylum for the blind. Laid over.

By Mr. Calkins:

Res. No. 34, A.,

Resolved, That the Assembly have no more adjournments, only from day to day, and that we have morning and evening sessions to expedite business and save the state an expense of fifteen hundred dollars a day. Laid over.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Richards:

No. 189, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof." To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Fagg:

No. 190, A.,

A bill for an act relating to disciplining of prisoners in the House of Correction of Milwaukee county. To Milwaukee county delegation.

By Mr. Richards:

No. 191, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Mil-

waukee, approved February 28, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Fagg:

No. 192, A.,

A bill to provide for the depositing of the funds of the counties, the taxable property of which shall exceed in valuation, as fixed by the State Board of Equalization the amount of thirty millions of dollars. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fagg:

No. 193, A.,

A bill for an act to authorize the county board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to increase the salary of the district attorney of said county for the term commencing the 4th day of January, 1875, to enable him to employ an assistant. To Milwaukee county delegation.

By Mr. Fagg:

No. 194, A.,

A bill for an act to fix the fees of the register of deeds of the county of Milwaukee for the registration of marriages, births and deaths. To Milwaukee county delegation.

By Mr. Fagg:

No. 195, A.,

An act to authorize the county board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee, to appropriate a certain sum of money to the county clerk of said county, for the purpose of clerk hire. To Milwaukee county delegation.

By Mr. Fagg:

No. 196, A.,

An act to authorize the county board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee, to appropriate a certain sum to the county treasurer of said county, for the purpose of clerk hire. To Milwaukee county delegation.

By Mr. Fagg :

No. 197, A.,

A bill for an act to amend section 2, of chapter 65, of the general laws of 1872, entitled "an act to provide for the depositing of funds of the counties, the taxable property of which shall exceed in valuation as fixed by the State Board of Equalization, the amount of thirty million dollars. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fagg :

No. 198, A.,

A bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 311, of the private and local laws of 1862, entitled "an act to fix the salaries of the clerk of the county and circuit courts for the county of Milwaukee. To Milwaukee county delegation.

By Mr. Goetze:

No. 199, A.,

A bill to provide for costs on writs of certiorari from justices of the peace. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 200, A.,

A bill to encourage the construction of railroads in and through the state of Wisconsin. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Fifield:

No. 201, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 366, of the private and local laws of the year 1869, entitled, "An act to authorize E. C. Clark to keep and maintain ferries across the bays of Superior and St. Louis and the St. Louis River, approved March 9, 1869." To Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Robinson:

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Menasha. To Committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Harrison:

No. 203, A.,

A bill in relation to the police-department of the city of Milwaukee. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Callahan:

No. 204, A.,

A bill to authorize Franklin Holman, his heirs, associates and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam or dams across Rice Creek, in Chippewa county, and to improve said creek and the lakes thereon. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Waste:

No. 205, A.,

A bill relating to clerks of the circuit courts of this state. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schlichting:

No. 206, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the amount of a certain assessment. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Meyer:

No. 207, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the "Central Wisconsin" Agricultural & Mechanic Association a sum of money therein named. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Guernsey:

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313, of the private and local laws of

1869, entitled, "An act to authorize the use of money arising from the sale of certain swamp and overflowed lands in the county of Portage for drainage purposes, and to amend chapter 537, of the laws of 1865, relating thereto." To Committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 209, A.

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the village of New London, in the county of Waupaca and Outagamie. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Flint:

No. 210, A.,

A bill to amend section 11, chapter 164, laws of 1873, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard. To Brown county delegation.

By Mr. Comstock:

No. 211, A.,

A bill to provide for [re-imbursing] the state for moneys paid in certain cases. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ringle:

No. 212, A.,

A bill to detach territory from the county of Marathon and attach the same to the county of Clark. To Committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Burdick:

No. 213, A.,

A bill to incorporate the Ford Bridge Company in Rock county. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Burdick:

No. 214, A.,

A bill to incorporate the Stone Bridge Company in Rock county. To Rock county delegation.

By Mr. Pinney:

No. 215, A.,

A bill for the payment of certain moneys for legal services in enforcing chapter 273, laws of 1874. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pinney:

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 500, private and local laws of 1868, entitled "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof." To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Calkins:

No. 217, A.,

A bill to allow sheriffs and constables to recover necessary and actual disbursements in certain cases. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rogers :

No. 218, A.,

A bill to provide for the incorporation of trustees to hold property for religious purposes in certain cases. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Speaker:

No. 219, A.,

A bill relating to the fencing of railroads. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Baker:

No. 220, A.,

A bill authorizing the village of Spring Green to raise a tax and apply the same for the laying out and improving highways in the town of Spring Green. To Sauk county delegation.

By Mr. Newell:

No. 221, A.,

A bill to repeal the several acts and parts of acts therein named, incorporating the village of Viroqua, in Vernon county. To Vernon county delegation.

By Mr. Mitchell:

No. 222, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the administrators of George H. Dart in laying out and platting an addition to the village of North Montello. To Green Lake and Marquette county delegation.

By Mr. Welch:

No. 223, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 234, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to confer corporate powers on the order of Patrons of Husbandry." To Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Johnson :

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled "an act to codify the laws of this state, relating to highways and bridges. To Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Simmons :

No. 225, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 267, of the laws of 1873, entitled "an act to authorize town supervisors to lay out public highways in certain cases. To Committee on Town and County Organization.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Joint Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 131, A.,

"A bill to appropriate money for the erection of signals, and to

aid in the determination of secondary points in Wisconsin by the Geodetic-connection Division of the United States Coast Survey." Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. M. SHARP,
Chairman.

The Committee on State affairs respectfully report that they have had under consideration the following bill and memorials:

No. 76, A.,

A bill to prevent the ensnaring or trapping of deer. Report the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass, Mr. Welch dissenting.

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to Congress for an increase of mail service in Polk county, Wisconsin, from Osceola Mills via. El Salem, Sucker Lake, Lincoln Centre, East Lincoln, Wagon Landing, and Alden.

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a daily mail-route between Marine Mills, Washington county, Minnesota, and St. Croix Falls, via. Farmington Center and Osceola Mills, Polk county, Wis.

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to Congress for a tri-weekly mail-route from St. Croix Falls to East Lincoln, via. Bass Lake, Shiloh, and French Settlement, Polk county. Wis.

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Memorial to Congress for a mail-route from the village of Loyal, in the county of Clark, to the village of Spencer, on the Wisconsin Central Railroad, in the county of Marathon. Report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 63, A.,

Memorial of the State Grange for a law reducing the rate of interest. Report the same back with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

J. G. CALLAHAN,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

No. 4, S.,

Relating to moneys paid in redemption of lands sold for taxes.

No. 6, S.,

To incorporate the Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society.

No. 39, S.,

As to the taxation of transient traders.

No. 50, S.,

To amend chapter 423, private and local laws of 1871, entitled "An act to authorize the county clerk of Door county to make and keep an abstract of tax sales, deeds and redemptions in said county.

M. C., No. 1, S.,

To authorize the states of Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, to cede to each other mutually concurrent criminal jurisdiction over the islands in the Mississippi river lying between them, and has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 8, A.,

Relating to adjournment *sine die*; and

Jt. Res. No. 9, A.,

Relating to the reception of bills.

No. 65, A.,

A bill to establish a court in Brown county with limited civil and criminal jurisdiction in certain cases.

No. 97, A.,

A bill for an act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 500, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled, 'an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof,'" approved March 6, 1868, and to declare the true intent and meaning of certain provisions therein contained.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

No. 42, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of 250 copies of Webster's unabridged dictionary.

No. 57, S.,

An act amending chapter 118, of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act relating to bail in criminal cases; and

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

In regard to the greater safety of the stereotype plates of the supreme court decisions of this state.

The Senate has concurred in

No. 81, A.,

To amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 148, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act for the preservation of fish in Waukesha and Walworth counties.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in,

No. 13, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 136, laws of 1874, entitled, "An act for the preservation of fish in Dell Creek.

No. 37, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lake Ripley, in Jefferson county.

No. 82, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Kenosha county.

No. 84, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection of taxes in Marathon and Lincoln counties.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.

No. 57, S.,

To Committee on Judiciary.

No. 42, S.,

To Committee on Claims.

No. 50, S.,

To Door county delegation.

No. 6, S.,

Monroe county delegation.

No. 39 and 4, S.,

To Committee on Assessments and Collection of Taxes.

M. C., No. 1, S.,

To Committee on State Affairs.

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

Lying over.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

No. 32, A.,

A bill to prescribe and limit the rates of interest was taken from the general file and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON A THIRD READING.

No. 122, A.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin Central Railroad and amendatory of sections 3, and 8, of chapter 362, of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "An act to incorporate the Portage and Su-

perior Railroad Company, and to execute the trust created by an act of Congress, entitled, 'An act granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the state of Wisconsin,' approved May 5, 1864, approved April 9, 1866.

No. 86, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of T. H. Earle, as notary public, in taking and certifying to acknowledgements to deeds.

No. 66, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "An act to authorize the city of Racine to lay a special tax to purchase additional school grounds," approved March 4th, 1874.

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 9, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "An act to fix the time for holding terms of the circuit court in the 10th judicial circuit."

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Brown to vote to issue bonds to the amount of 75,000 in aid of gravel roads in and through said county of Brown;

No. 23, A.,

A bill to authorize poison to be used for the destruction of wolves and wild-cats in the months of November and December in each year.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Fifield, the Assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1875.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wilkinson.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

COMMUNICATION.

MILWAUKEE, February 5th, 1875.

Hon. F. W. HORN, *Speaker of Assembly, Madison Wisconsin:*

The undersigned citizens and electors of the state of Wisconsin, hereby charge David W. Small, judge of the second judicial circuit of this state, with having committed and being guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors, and malfeasance in his said office, and that he has so acted in his judicial capacity as to require the interposition of the constitutional power of the Assembly in the premises.

The undersigned further charge that Jared Thompson, Jr., a court commissioner for the county of Milwaukee, duly appointed such commissioner by the said David W. Small, judge of the second judicial circuit, has committed and been guilty of high crimes, and misdemeanors and malfeasance in office, and that he has so acted judicially in his said capacity of court commissioner for Milwaukee county, in said state, which said position is an office created and existing under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, and said Jared Thompson, Jr. is an officer of the state of Wisconsin, so as to require the interposition of the constitutional power of the Assembly.

We therefore request you to lay this communication before your honorable body, so that an investigation may be had, to enable the Assembly to determine whether or not the constitutional power of the Assembly ought to be exercised in regard to the said David W. Small and Jared Thompson, Jr., or either of them.

NEWTON S. MURPHEY,
WILLARD G. ROBERTS,
S. C. WEST,
MATT. H. CARPENTER.

To Committee on Judiciary.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Kershaw:

Mem. No. 85, A.,

Remonstrance of Peter Roth, John W. Eriston, and 500 other citizens of the city of Milwaukee against the division of the 2d judicial circuit. To Milwaukee, Waukesha and Ozaukee county delegation.

By Mr. Sharp:

Mem. No. 86, A.,

Memorial of J. D. Clark, Master of Walworth Grange No. 393, against the repeal of the railroad law known as the Potter law. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

Mem. No. 87, A.,

Petition of K. J. Horn and 56 citizens of the town of Colby, Clark county, asking for some legislation for the protection of deer. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Osborn:

Mem. No. 88, A.,

Petition of Wm. B. Patterson and 62 others, for a revision of the laws in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Mayer:

Mem. No. 89, A.

Petition of R. L. Cady and 60 others praying against taxation of church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Burdick:

Mem. No. 90, A.,

Petition of Isaac Miles, Silas Ward and many others to limit the rate of interest to 7 per cent. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Harrison:

Mem. No. 91, A.,

Memorial of John A. Dutcher and 81 others in relation to the pauper insane. To Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Kershaw:

Mem. No. 92, A.,

To the Honorable the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

Your memorialists, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, respectfully represents:

That it is the owner of four elevators, in the city of Milwaukee, known as "elevators A, B, C, and D," respectively; that it was the owner of the said elevator "A," in the year 1867, and has continued the owner thereof; that it was the owner of elevator "D" during the year 1868, and that it purchased said elevators, "B and C," in December, 1868, and since that time has owned all of said elevators. That all of said elevators are used for unloading grain from the cars on the railroad of your memorialist for storing such grain, and for reloading said grain from said elevators into said cars, and into vessels in Milwaukee harbor, and were so used from 1867 to 1871 inclusive.

That during the years 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, and 1871, your memorialist treated said elevators as a necessary part and appendage of its railroad, and returned the earnings of said elevators in its annual reports to the Secretary of State as a part of the earnings of its railroad, and annually paid a tax or license fee to the State Treasurer on said earnings, of three per cent. per annum, as a part of the earnings of said railroad in pursuance of chapter 174, of the laws of 1860, and the acts amendatory thereof.

That notwithstanding your memorialist so returned said earnings, the local authorities of the city and county of Milwaukee insisted upon assessing said elevators as property liable to taxation, and annually levied a tax thereon for state, county, school, city and ward purposes, the same as no other property in the city of Milwaukee, and have ever since and are now still continuing so to do.

That your memorialist in order to settle the character of said property in regard to taxation, and to determine whether said property was liable to be taxed by the local authorities of Milwaukee, and to avoid double taxation, on the 11th day of January, 1870, filed its complaint against the city of Milwaukee, and also, its complaint against the county of Milwaukee, in the circuit court for the county of Milwaukee to set aside the certificates of sale on said elevator property, for the non-payment of the taxes so levied by said city and county on said property, and to enjoin said city and county from further assessing or taxing the same on the ground that they were exempt under the 13th subdivision of Section 2, of Chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868. That said city and county appeared in said suits respectively and answered claiming that said elevators were liable to taxation; that said causes were afterwards transferred to the county court for Milwaukee county, and there tried, the Hon. E. G. Ryan appearing for the city, and that decrees were rendered therein, holding among other things that said tax certificates on said elevators were valid, and that said elevators were liable to taxation as other property.

That afterward your memorialist appealed from said decree in the suit against the city of Milwaukee to the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin, and a copy of the printed case was served upon the attorney-general with notice that he was at liberty to appear on the part of your memorialist on the argument if he chose to do so.

That said cause was afterwards argued before the supreme court, and the decree, so far as it relates to said elevators, was affirmed.

That your memorialist has paid the taxes so levied by the city and county of Milwaukee upon said elevators to the said city and county of Milwaukee.

That schedule "A" hereto annexed, is a statement from the books of the auditor of your memorialist, showing the amount of earnings of each of said elevators, for each of the years above named, returned by your memorialist to the secretary of state, as a part of the earnings of the railroad of your memorialist together with the amount of tax or license fee assessed thereon by the state and paid by your memorialist to the state treasurer together with the interest thereon from the time of the several payments at seven per cent. per annum.

Your memorialist further represents that after the decree so as aforesaid made by the county court of the county of Milwaukee, no further returns of the earnings of said elevators were made to the secretary of state in the returns of the earnings of the railroad of your memorialist.

Your memorialist therefore asks that an appropriation may be made by your honorable body to repay to your memorialist the amount with interest, so as aforesaid erroneously paid to the state treasurer, during the year aforesaid, and your memorialist as in duty bound will ever pray, &c.

THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE &
ST. PAUL RAILWAY CO.
By ALEX. MITCHELL, *President*.

Earnings of elevators for the following years returned as part of the earnings of the railway company upon which 3 per cent. tax was paid to the State Treasurer:

	Date.	Earnings.	Amount of tax.
Elevator "A".....	1867	\$ 70,833 33	\$ 2,125 00
.....do.....	1868	103,545 37	3,106 36
Elevators "B" and "C".....	1868	201 44	6 04
Elevator "D".....	1868	22,631 34	678 94
Elevator "A".....	1869	80,472 30	2,414 17
Elevators "B" and "C".....	1869	85,635 95	2,569 08
Elevator "D".....	1869	19,179 32	575 38
Elevator "A".....	1870	97,513 57	2,925 41
Elevators "B" and "C".....	1870	106,407 88	3,192 23
Elevator "D".....	1870	23,997 97	719 94
Elevator "A".....	1871	89,841 37	2,695 24
Elevators "B" and "C".....	1871	97,992 90	2,939 79
Elevator "D".....	1871	11,259 27	337 78
Total.....		\$809,512 01	\$ 24,285 36

TAXES PAID AS FOLLOWS.

Average date of payment.	Earnings.	Interest at 7 per cent. to Feb. 1, 1875.	Am't of tax.
July 26, 1868.....	\$ 2,125 00	\$ 968 54	\$ 3,093 54
July 23, 1869.....	3,791 34	1,464 80	5,256 14
July 12, 1870.....	5,558 63	1,770 42	7,329 05
July 6, 1871.....	6,837 58	1,707 12	8,544 70
May 20, 1872.....	5,972 81	1,126 54	7,099 35
Totals.....	\$ 24,285 36	\$ 7,037 42	\$ 31,322 78

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. PAUL R'y Co.,
MILWAUKEE, *January 29, 1875.*

I certify the above to be a correct statement of the earnings of elevators returned to the State Treasurer as part of the earnings of the railway company and of the 3 per cent. tax paid on same, and of the interest on amount of tax, computed from the average date of payments.

JAMES P. WHALING,
Auditor Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul R'y Co.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Caskey:

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

Resolved, by the Assembly the Senate concurring, That each of the employees of the Assembly and Senate be furnished with one copy of the Legislative Manual. Laid over.

By Mr. Fagg:

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly the Senate concurring, That the time for introducing new business be and the same is hereby extended until the 15th day of February, 1875, and that all other resolutions in conflict with this be and are hereby rescinded. Laid over.

By Mr. Morse:

Res. No. 35, A.,

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Property be directed to furnish each member of the Assembly with ten additional copies of the Synoptical Index of the Journal and private laws. Laid over.

By Mr. Fisk:

Res. No. 36, A.,

Resolved, That the Railroad Commissioners be requested to prepare a bill for the use of the House, embodying their views as to the amendments or revisions required of chapter 273, of the laws of 1874, commonly called the Potter law.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, the rules were suspended and said resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Fifield:

Res. No. 37, A.,

Resolved, That the Assembly Chamber be granted to the Railroad Committee on Wednesday afternoon for arguments before railway committees.

On motion of Mr. Fifield, the rules were suspended and said resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Welch:

Res. No. 38, A.,

Resolved, That the railroad companies are requested to commu-

nicate to this Assembly, their views upon the expediency and justice of authorizing by general law, each railroad company in this state to run its trains of cars upon all the roads of other companies under proper regulations, and upon paying reasonable and just track hire, and whether in the opinion of the companies such a law by encouraging competition would not tend to reduce the rate of transportation, and would not promote the interests of both the companies and the people. Laid over.

By Mr. Adams :

Res. No. 39, A.,

WHEREAS, The annual taxation in Wisconsin for state and municipal purposes of all kinds, at an average of two per cent. on an assessed valuation of \$350,000,000 of property, aggregates a gross sum of not less than \$7,000,000.

AND WHEREAS, By existing law, this entire levy becomes due and payable in mid-winter, uniformly at a time of general depression in nearly every trade and profession; when the great water-routes to markets are closed; at the worst possible period for a monied stringency, and operates to the detriment of industrial pursuits of all kinds.

AND WHEREAS, This system of levying taxes takes from the people the whole cost of their government, practically one year in advance of any necessity warranting it; as the salaries of officers are due and payable quarterly, and disbursements for other purposes generally are only made upon monthly estimates.

AND WHEREAS, By a change in the system of requiring one-half of the public taxes to be paid by the first day of January, and the other half by the first day of June in each year, citizens would be allowed the use of a sum of not less than three and a half millions for a period of six months annually, without cost or expense—the money being simply left in their hands, where it properly belongs, until required for public purposes. Such a change, furthermore, would give to the producing classes the advantages of fall and spring markets in which to dispose of products and realize funds; would enable the half of taxes first paid, by its disbursements and circulation, substantially to pay the other half; would avoid any monied stringency; would add largely to the means of citizens in their business affairs; would tend to revive trade, relieve depressions, and operate as an encouragement to new and useful enterprises, and in many ways, not necessary to enumerate, work to the public advantage.

AND WHEREAS, It is neither wise nor just policy for a state to burden its treasury with a large surplus of funds needlessly taken in advance of its needs from citizens; nor to raise money to be used for speculation, or the private advantage of either persons or corporations; nor to loan the same, or to allow, or make a profit off of money thus received in trust for the general benefit.

AND WHEREAS, In all the older and commercial states of the Union, taxes are paid semi-annually, in such manner that monies are regularly flowing into and out of the treasury, and large accumulations are prohibited. As instance, reference is had to such

states as New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, all of New England, and many other states, in all of whom the system has long prevailed.

AND WHEREAS, A simple enactment by the Legislature is all that is necessary to bring about this most desirable reform. Therefore:

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be, and it hereby is instructed to report a bill at the earliest practicable day, to accomplish the objects set forth in the foregoing preamble. Laid over.

By Mr. Adams:

Res. No. 40, A.,

WHEREAS, It appears from official enumeration that there are 453,161 children in Wisconsin, either in the enjoyment of, or entitled to the benefit of common schools.

AND WHEREAS, The expense of supplying school books to this multitude, constitutes a large annual item in the disbursements of every household; and the aggregate sum is of such magnitude as to render a reduction of cost not only desirable, but necessary.

AND WHEREAS, The state of Wisconsin has it within its power, either through the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or other authorized agents, to prepare and provide its own series of school books of all needed kinds, and secure uniformity throughout the state, by stereotyping and publishing the same, either by contract with persons, or by its own officials, in quantity to supply every school and at rates which, while affording a small profit, will nevertheless effect an enormous reduction on those prevailing in years past.

AND WHEREAS, The introduction of such a system would uproot existing and oppressive monopolies; would render the supply comparatively inexpensive to parents; would require but a moderate expenditure, or advance of means substantially in the form of a loan, at interest; would close all avenues of corruption and abuse, and effect a saving of private expenditure for school-books scarcely less in amount than the entire tax for state purposes.

AND WHEREAS, The subject is of such pressing importance as to be worthy of careful and critical examination in all and every detail preliminary to legislative action. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be, and hereby is, requested to make early and diligent examination of the present cost of school books to the parents of Wisconsin; the feasibility and probable cost to the state of preparing series of the several kinds of its own, adopted to its schools; the cost of engraving and stereotyping, publication and binding in quantity, and for sale at rates that would reimburse the state for its outlay, with a small per cent. of profit on funds used; the probable cost of copyrights, if deemed worthy of purchase; the amount of paper and other stock that would probably be required for the first year, and each succeeding year to keep up a supply; a plan for proper distribution of the publications through county superintendents or otherwise; the estimated annual saving to the people by the change; and generally any other infor-

mation deemed important to communicate, and to report by bill or otherwise. Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

By Mr. Fifield :

Res. No. 31, A.,

Granting the use of the Assembly Chamber for a party,

Was adopted.

By Mr. Caskey :

Res. No. 32, A.,

Granting the use of the Assembly Chamber to Mrs. Matty H. Perry,

Was amended by striking out the words "Wednesday evening, February 10th," and inserting "Friday evening February 12th,"

And was adopted as amended.

Res. No. 33, A.,

Relating to the Soldier's Orphan Home,

Was on motion of Mr. Comstock referred to Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

Res. No. 34, A.,

Relating to adjournment and evening sessions.

The Assembly refused to adopt said resolution.

Jt. Res. No. 7, S.,

In regard to the greater safety of the stereotype plates of the supreme court decisions of the state,

Was concurred in.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

No. 226, A.,

A bill authorizing the county supervisors of Jackson county to compromise the railroad indebtedness of said county. To Clark and Jackson county delegations.

By Mr. Fagg:

No. 227, A.,

A bill for an act to repeal chapter 509, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the support of the poor in the county of Milwaukee. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Waste:

No. 228, A.,

A bill to control drunkenness. To Committee on Medical Societies.

By Mr. Simmons:

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 30, of chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of the jurisdiction of justices in criminal cases, and of the proceedings therein. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellsworth:

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4, 6 and 7, of chapter 339, private and local laws of 1869, relating to boards of trustees, &c. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson:

No. 231, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, and to repeal sections 5, 6 and 7, of chapter 10, of the charter of the city of Menasha, relating to the fire department. To Committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Robinson:

No. 232, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lakes Winnebago, Buttes des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, and Little Lake Buttes des Morts, and in the waters of the Fox River, between Little Lake Buttes des Morts and the mouth of the Wolf River. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dwinnell:

No. 233, A.,

A bill to regulate the storage of grain in bulk in public storehouses. To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hudd :

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend section 28, of chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal, and of the proceedings therein." To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hudd :

No. 235, A.,

A bill making an annual appropriation to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Boyden:

No. 236, A.,

A bill to provide for letting the printing of the tax lists in the several counties in this state to the lowest bidder. To Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Boyden:

No. 237, A.,

A bill to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the

County Board of St. Croix county, and to amend section 26, of chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes. To Committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Boyden:

No. 238, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of selling prize packages containing money or other valuable things, and the selling of photographs in certain cases. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Boyden:

No. 239, A.,

A bill to amend an act of chapter 19, "Of highways and bridges," in section 29, sub-division 2, of the Revised Statutes of 1874. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Boyden:

No. 240, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 376, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "An act relating to highway tax in the county of Dallas." To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Zettler:

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 20, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "An act relating to appeal from justices' courts." To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Zettler:

No. 242, A.,

A bill to revise chapter 112, general laws of 1870, entitled, "An act to provide for the relief of families of citizens of Wisconsin who served in the regular army of the United States, and chapter 58, of the general laws of 1872." To Committee on Militia.

By Mr. Halbert:

No. 243, A.,

A bill to authorize James A. Mitchell, his heirs or assigns, to build, keep and maintain a dam or dams across that branch of the Chippewa River in Chippewa county, known as Bobs Creek. To Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Calkins:

No. 244, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 53, of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "An act to provide for county printing in Waupaca county." To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hodgson:

No. 245, A.,

A bill to amend section 72, of chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled, "of counties and county officers." To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kershaw:

No. 246, A.,

A bill to fix the salaries of certain officers in the county of Milwaukee. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Kershaw:

No. 247, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of county printing for the county of Milwaukee. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Pinney:

No. 248, A.,

A bill to provide for uniformity and the free use of text books in towns and cities. To Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pinney;

No. 249, A.,

A bill to authorize the establishment and aid in the maintenance of free High Schools. To Committee on Education.

By Mr. Naber :

No. 250, A.,

A bill enabling the county of Shawano to carry out the provisions of an act entitled "an act to authorize the establishment and aid in the maintenance of free high schools, and to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust fund to the county of Shawano. To Committee on Education.

By Mr. O'Neill :

No. 251, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled "an act to codify the laws of this state relating to highways and bridges." To Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Pinney :

No. 252, A.,

A bill to render women eligible to local school offices. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pinney :

No. 253, A.,

A bill for an act fixing the terms of the supreme court, and regulating the practice therein, and concerning the justices thereof. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellsworth:

No. 254, A.,

A bill to incorporate the Milwaukee Protective Department. To Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Welch:

No. 255, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 61, of the private and local laws of 1853. To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Comstock:

No. 256, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the laws of Wisconsin, relating to town and county government and appropriating money therefor. To Committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Rowlands:

No. 257, A.,

A bill authorizing adjoining towns not exceeding fifteen in number to form Insurance Companies. To Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Fifield:

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 50, of the general laws of 1859, entitled, "An act in relation to the payment of state tax in the counties of Douglass and La Pointe." To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Fifield:

No. 259, A.,

A bill to establish lumber district number eleven, in the State of Wisconsin. To Committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Fifield:

No. 260, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of A. S. Morton and D. S. Hurd. To Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Merrill:

No. 261, A.,

An act to prescribe the rule of damages in certain cases. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Merrill:

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 123, Revised Statutes of Wisconsin. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pinney:

No. 263, A.,

A bill for an act to appropriate to the Governor a certain sum of money for a contingent fund. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Larkin:

No. 264, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money to Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Comstock:

No. 265, A.,

A bill to declare the office of public administrator an elective office. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Comstock:

No. 266, A.,

A bill to abolish the office of crier of the courts in this state. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Newell:

No. 267, A.,

A bill to provide for the free and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo River, between certain points therein designated. To General File.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 268, A.,

A bill to enable the citizens of Green Bay and Fort Howard, and the village of West Depere, in Brown county, Wisconsin, to expend their proportion of the county highway tax in the limits of said cities and villages. To General File.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 182, laws of 1860, entitled an act providing for an increase of highway tax in the county of Richland, Have considered said bill, and recommend that the same do pass.

N. L. JAMES,
Chairman.

The Committee on Town and County Organizations, to whom was referred bill

No. 116, A.,

A bill to prohibit county officers from acting as members of the county board. Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report it back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed; also, bill

No. 9, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 225, of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Centralia. And respectfully report the same back with a substitute and recommend that the substitute, when adopted, do pass.

MARCUS BARDEN,
Chairman.

The Committee on Incorporations to whom was referred bill

No. 39, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 3, of chapter 503, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled, "An act to authorize the Wisconsin Manu-

facturing Company and U. S. Sterling, John Heath and their associates, heirs and assigns to build and maintain a dam across Little Wolf River. Have considered the same and directed me to report the bill back and recommend its passage.

Z. P. BURDICK,
Chairman.

The Committee on Incorporations to whom was referred bill No. 165, A.,

A bill to incorporate the board of trade of the city of Green Bay. Have considered the same and report it back and recommend its reference to the Judiciary Committee.

Z. P. BURDICK,
Chairman.

The Committee on Incorporations to whom was referred bill No. 46, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 273, of laws of 1874, entitled, An act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies, in the state of Wisconsin. Have considered the same and report in favor of its passage.

Z. P. BURDICK,
Chairman.

The committee on Incorporations to whom was referred, No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 148, of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel. Have considered the same and report it back with a recommendation that it pass.

Z. P. BURDICK,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee city and county delegation have had under consideration,

No. 112, A.,

"A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee, to levy a special tax on all the taxable property in the fourth ward of the city of Milwaukee for ward purposes." Have amended the same and recommend its passage when so amended; also

No. 113, A.,

"A bill to authorize the common council, of the city of Milwaukee, to levy a special tax on all the taxable property in the fourth ward of the city of Milwaukee for ward purposes." And have in-

structed me to report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass; also,

No. 124, A.,

"A bill to provide for the safe keeping of certain court records in Milwaukee county, and recommend its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

D. H. RICHARDS,
Chairman.

Select Committee consisting of the Brown county delegation, to whom was referred bill

No. 108, A.,

A bill to enable the village of Depere, Brown county, to expend its proportion of the county highway tax on the county highways within the village limits.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 276, of the private and local laws of 1857, relating to the charter of the village of Depere.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out streets in the village of West Depere, Brown county; and

No. 176, A.,

A bill to authorize the Trustees of the village of West Depere to expend its county highway tax within its corporate limits.

Respectfully report that they have examined said bills and beg leave to recommend the passage of 117 and 177. Your Committee would further beg leave to recommend the adoption of a substitute bill herewith reported for

Nos. 108 and 176, A.,

And that such substitute when adopted be passed.

T. R. HUDD,
Chairman.

Which substitute became

No. 268, A.

The La Crosse county delegation, to whom was referred

No. 48, S.,

A bill "to re-instate the platting and recording of McConnell & Whittlesey's addition to North La Crosse." Has had the same under consideration and report it back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

JOHN BRADLEY.
La Crosse County Delegation.

The Green Lake county delegation, to whom was referred

No. 106, A.,

A bill for the preservation of ducks and other wild fowl in the

county of Green Lake. Report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

W. H. DAKIN.

Committee.

The select committee, to whom was referred petition

No. 61, A.,

Of J. D. Orrison and others, praying for an act declaring the west branch of the Kickapoo River a highway or thoroughfare for the purpose of rafting. Have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report by bill, and recommend that it do pass.

J. E. NEWELL,

OLE ANDERSON.

Committee.

Which became bill

No. 267, A.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MADISON, *February 8, 1875.*

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills and joint resolution originating in the Assembly, being presented to me, have severally received the executive signature, and have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

No. 16, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Appleton to fund its corporate indebtedness.

No. 43, A.,

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 146, general laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to authorize the county of Burnett to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a court house."

No. 49, A.,

An act to amend section one, of chapter 179, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Prairie du Chien German School Society."

Jt. Res. No. 6, A.,

For printing the report of the Fish Commissioners.

W. R. TAYLOR,

Governor.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

MADISON, *February 7, 1875.*

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

I have the honor to lay before your honorable body the petition

of Michael Gough, which, in my opinion, should receive early attention at your hands, in justice to the party claimed to be aggrieved.

W. R. TAYLOR.

Governor.

To the Honorable, the Governor of the State of Wisconsin:

The petition of Michael Gough, a citizen of the town of Saukville, in the county of Ozaukee, in said state, represents:

That in the month of May, 1864, he purchased of said state of Wisconsin, 120 acres of land, described as follows, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five, township twenty-one north, of range twenty-one east, in the county of Brown, in the state of Wisconsin.

That at the time of such purchase he paid the money required by said state to purchase the same.

That on the 27th day of July thereafter, one, Patrick Dorsey, also deposited his money and claimed said land by purchase from said state, and went into possession of the same.

That after that time, to-wit, on the 27th day of August, 1864, upon a hearing before the school-land commissioners of said state, the said purchase by the said Dorsey was declared by said commissioners, void. The money deposited and paid by the said Dorsey was ordered returned and was returned to him, the said Dorsey accepting said money so returned; and a patent from said state was ordered issued and was issued to, and received by your petitioner, said Michael Gough, from said state of Wisconsin, of and for said land.

That thereupon, your petitioner having failed in every effort tending to a peaceable adjustment, and to obtain the possession of said land so conveyed to him by patent from the state, was compelled to, and did bring an action for *unlawful detainer* of the same before a justice of the peace of the county of Brown, in said state in which said land was situated, against said Dorsey, and for want of legal information on the part of said justice and other parties connected with the suit and process therein, he was defeated, thereby causing him a considerable bill of expense.

That afterwards, in a suit against said Dorsey to obtain the possession of said land by your petitioner, in the circuit court of said county of Brown, the action of said school land commissioners in cancelling the said purchase of the said Dorsey, returning him his money and declaring his said purchase void, was fully sustained by said court in the exercise of its equity powers, prayed for in the answer in said suit by said defendant Dorsey.

That afterwards in the trial of the issue at law in the same suit a verdict was found and judgment sustained in favor of the plaintiff, your said petitioner, that he the said Dorsey be evicted and the

plaintiff your petitioner be put into possession of said land so purchased by and patented to your petitioner.

That afterwards the proceedings and two judgments in the suit last aforesaid was taken by said Dorsey to the supreme court of said state and after a full and final hearing and argument therein, the said two last named judgments were reversed, and your petitioner dispossessed of said lands and obliged to surrender his right to the same, under and by virtue of the patent and authority of the state of Wisconsin.

That in the several efforts and controversies he, your petitioner, has had in and out of court, in said suit, and proceedings before the said commissioners, he has only acted under the powers and authority, and in the exercise of a right under his patent and purchase, which had been granted him by said state upon a full consideration paid by him to said state therefor, and without any fraud, deception or duplicity on his part, whatever.

That in said proceedings and suits, and final judgment he has been greatly damnified, in having been obliged to pay and expend large sums of money and much valuable time and labor by himself and others employed by him, in enforcing his rights and in defending the same, the items of which are contained in a schedule hereunto annexed and marked "A," and which your petitioner begs may form a part of this his petition.

Your petitioner would also state that he has been most of his life a farmer, having a small farm in said town of Saukville, that said purchase was made by him only by borrowing money therefor, and was made with a view of giving some little aid and a home to a married daughter, who was then, and still is quite poor.

That your petitioner is now seventy years of age, and has a large family upon his hands, depending upon him for support, from his homestead and his labor thereon. That the expenses, delay, time, and trouble caused him and his family by said purchase, said proceedings and law-suits in his endeavor to maintain his rights, have damaged and embarrassed him pecuniarily to a far greater sum than is given in said schedule hereto attached and so much so, that unless reimbursed by the state, he and his family will be greatly embarrassed for the balance of his life.

Your petitioner would further state that his case hereinbefore referred to, and the facts connected with said purchases, proceedings, suits and decisions, are mainly stated and set forth in the case of Gough against Dorsey, decided by the supreme court, June term, 1870, and reported in 27 Wisconsin, page 119.

Your petitioner further states that the said land purchased by him from the state, as hereinbefore stated, was, when he so purchased the same, worth not less than one thousand dollars. That when the supreme court rendered said decision, the same was worth not less than three thousand dollars, and that the same is worth now about four thousand dollars.

Your petitioner would therefore ask that the matters contained in this his petition, be inquired into by your excellency and presented to the Legislature, and that they be recommended to take

such action as shall, upon such examination, be deemed by your excellency and them, to be just and equitable treatment toward your petitioner, as a loyal law abiding citizen of this state. And your petitioner will ever pray.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—*Ozaukee county, ss.*

Michael Gough being duly sworn, says that he has heard read the foregoing petition and schedules by him subscribed; that he knows the contents thereof; and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

MICHAEL GOUGH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, January 11, 1873.

A. HEIDKAMP,
County Judge of Ozaukee county, Wis.

"A."

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN,

To MICHAEL GOUGH, Dr.

To amount paid, as per affidavit annexed, by Joseph Morrissey (Gough's son-in-law) to Lawyer Cotton, and others, for law services and expenses in suits of Michael Gough against Patrick Dorsey at request of Gough, in Brown county.....	\$84 00
To paid state tax.....	1 00
To paid Lawyer John C. Neville.....	20 00
To paid clerk of circuit court of Brown county.....	3 50
To paid costs taxed in a verdict for six cents damages in said suit.....	55 00
To paid sheriff of Ozaukee county on execution for supreme court in case of Gough vs. Dorsey.....	130 00
To paid Wm. A. Poss, taking testimony of James W. Vail	5 00
To paid A. Heidkamp, as referee to take deposition of J. W. Vail.....	2 50
To paid J. Neville for services as attorney in said suit and in the supreme court.....	75 00
To paid costs and expenses in trial before ———, a justice of the peace in Brown county, against Dorsey, for unlawful detainer.....	30 00
To paid James W. Vail for going from Ozaukee to Madison to procure his land and represent him before the school-land commissioners.....	25 00
To M. Gough's personal expenses to Madison, from Saukville, in presenting his right to said land.....	15 00
To expenses going to Green Bay, and attending court three terms, \$20 each term.....	60 00

To Joseph Morrissey's expenses in going to Green Bay, and for witnesses from Manitowoc county in and about said suits and proceedings, 10 times.....	\$50 00
To M. Gough, to 29 days' service in going to Green Bay and Madison personally, as above set forth.....	58 00
To expenses in preparing this memorial and presenting the same, and procuring affidavits and vouchers.....	25 00
Total.....	<u>\$639 00</u>

MANITOWOC COUNTY, *City of Manitowoc*—ss.

Joseph Morrissey, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that the costs paid by him in the case of Michael Goff against Patrick Dorsey, amounted to the sum of eighty-four dollars, to the best of his recollection and belief. That all said costs were by him paid out in said case, no part of which has been paid back to him by any one. That his house and all papers relating to said case were burned in April, 1872, which is the reason that he cannot give the exact amount herein.

JOSEPH ^{his}X MORRISSEY.
mark.

Duly read to defendant and subscribed by him and sworn to before me, February 8, 1873.

DAN. A. SHOW,
*Court Commissioner,
Manitowoc County, Wis.*

Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 122, A..

Relating to the Wisconsin Central railroad, and amendatory of sections 3 and 8, of chapter 362, of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled "an act to incorporate the Portage & Superior Railroad company and to execute the trust created by an act of Congress entitled "an act granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the state of Wisconsin"—approved May 5, 1864—approved April 9, 1866.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

The Senate amendment to
No. 122, A.,
Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Pinney,
The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Fifield in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER: The Assembly in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the Assembly for its consideration:

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 125, laws of 1859, entitled, "An act to amend section 7, of chapter 67, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'of cemetery association and town cemeteries.'"

Reported back with amendment.

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185, of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to amend an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Kenosha and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 2, 1857.

No. 144, A.,

A bill to authorize Elam Greeley to keep and maintain a dam across Sand Creek, in Barron county.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover to maintain a dam across the south fork of Clam Creek, in Polk county.

No. 146, A.,

A bill to authorize J. H. McCourt to maintain a dam on the south fork of the south fork of Clam River, in Polk county.

No. 157, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 4, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "An act concerning the terms of the circuit court of the twelfth judicial circuit."

No. 136, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Calumet county to erect a soldiers' monument.

No. 129, A.;

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 144, general laws of 1873, entitled, an act fixing the time when brook trout may be caught from any of the waters in Ashland, Bayfield, and Douglas counties.

No. 118, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 128, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, an act to amend section 54 and 144, of chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the laws of this state in relation to highways and bridges.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 303, of the laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 58, of the Revised Statutes, and the act amendatory thereto, entitled, 'Of weights and measures.'"

No. 126, A.,

A bill to appropriate certain sums of money authorized to be paid by chapter 273, laws of 1874.

No. 46, A.,

A bill to relieve the county of Clark from the payment of state tax illegally assessed upon lands not liable to taxation.

No. 26, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 104, of general laws of 1870, entitled "an act to aid the West Wisconsin Railway Company."

No. 76, A.,

A bill to prevent ensnaring or trapping of deer.

No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to regulate railroads in certain respects."

No. 131, A.,

A bill to appropriate money for the erection of signals, and to aid in the determination of secondary points in Wisconsin by the geodetic connection division of the United States Coast Survey.

No. 128, A.,

A bill to appropriate to D. S. Glascott, one hundred dollars for rent of room for armory and drill for militia company.

No. 53, S.,

A bill to vacate and discontinue part of a state road in the county of Dodge.

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to Congress for an increase of mail service in Polk county, Wisconsin, from Osceola Mills, via. El Salem, Sucker Lake, Lincoln Center, East Lincoln, Wagon Landing, and Alden.

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a daily mail route between Marine Mills, Washington county, Minnesota, and St. Croix Falls, via. Farmington Center and Osceola Mills, Polk county, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to Congress for a tri-weekly mail route from St. Croix Falls to East Lincoln, via. Bass Lake, Shiola, and French Settlement, Polk county, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Memorial to Congress for a mail route from the village of Loyal, in the county of Clark, to the village of Spencer, on the Wisconsin Central Railroad, in the county of Marathon. Without amendments.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CON-
SIDERED.

The amendment to

No. 14, A.,

Was adopted. And said bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 149, 144, 145, 146, 157, 136, 129, 118, 115, 126, 46, 26, 103, 76, 131, A., and

M. C. Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 128, A., and No. 53, S.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following named bills, and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 55, A.,

A bill to prohibit county, city, village or town treasurers from holding their office the next succeeding term for which they are elected.

No. 67, A.,

A bill requiring notice to be given in cases where accidents occur on account of insufficiency or want of repairs on highways.

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 96, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of the powers of the circuit court over the estate of infants, insane persons and habitual drunkards."

No. 10, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 23, of chapter 179, general laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors."

No. 83, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 82, general laws of 1870, entitled, "An act relating to the preservation of the colors and flags of our late regiments."

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, the Assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1875,
10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hays.
The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Hudd:

Mem. No. 93, A.,

Memorial of Morgan L. Martin for relief against the decision and refusal of the Secretary of State, of the state of Wisconsin, to pay interest on the claim allowed by commissioners appointed under chapter 243, laws of 1873, and chapter 152, laws of 1874. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Ole Anderson;

Mem. No. 94, A.,

Petition of W. H. Kroner and 54 others, in relation to costs in criminal cases. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. ———

Mem. No. 95, A.,

Remonstrance of L. C. Werner, Theodore Jacobs and 100 other citizens of the town of Lake, Milwaukee Co., against the taxation of cemeteries, charitable institutions, school and church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Muscowitt:

Mem. No. 96, A.,

Remonstrance against annexing certain lands now in the town of Wauwatosa. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Beach:

Mem. No. 97, A.,

Remonstrance against the taxation of churches, schools, &c., signed by B. F. Fay, O. B. Thomas and 146 other citizens of Prairie du Chien, Crawford county. To Committee on Assessment and collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Beach:

Mem. No. 98, A.,

Remonstrance against the taxation of churches, schools, &c., signed by John Lawler and 50 other citizens of Prarie du Chien, Crawford county. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes,

By Mr. B. M. Coates:

Mem. No. 99, A.,

Petition of John Shipley and 80 others praying for a bill to lay out and establish a state road from Muscoda, Grant county, to Sylvan Corners, in Richland county. To Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. B. M. Coates:

Mem. No. 100, A.,

Petition of J. A. Sheffield and 75 others, citizens of Grant and Richland counties, praying for a bill to lay out and establish a state road from Muscoda, Grant county, to Sylvan Corners, in Richland county. To Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Zetteler:

Mem. No. 101, A.,

Petition of Morriz N. Becker and 420 others praying to provide for a law for equal taxation. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Barber:

Mem. No. 102, A.,

Remonstrance of Edward Lewis and 40 electors of the town of Eagle, Waukesha county, against taxing church property and charitable institutions. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Barber:

Mem. No. 103, A.,

Remonstrance of Bernhard Casper and 38 other citizens of New Berlin, Waukesha county, against the taxation of churches and other charitable institutions. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of taxes.

By Mr. Barber:

Mem. No. 104, A.,

Remonstrance against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries, signed by 50 citizens of Waukesha. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Bradley:

Mem. No. 105, A.,

Petition of Wm. Freese and 23 others, for modification of exemption law. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Serwe:

Mem. No. 106, A.,

Remonstrance of Jas. Kumer and thirty-six others, against taxation of school or church property, and other charitable institutions. To Committee on Assessments and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Rogers:

Mem. No. 107, A.,
Petition of W. Hanson, W. Miller, and 67 others, against fish bill of Lake Winnebago. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. King:

Mem. No. 108, A.,
Petition of Milton B. Persons and fifty-one other soldiers of the Blackhawk war, citizens of Wisconsin, praying for a joint resolution asking Congress to provide for pensioning the soldiers of said war. To Committee on Militia.

By Mr. Larkin:

Mem. No. 109, A.,
Petition of Schroder Elias Friend and 25 others against division of the 2d judicial circuit. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Larkin:

Mem. No. 110, A.,
Petition of Wm. Beck, Chas. Holshanse and 25 others against division of 2d judicial circuit. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Larkin:

Mem. No. 111, A.,
Petition of Patrick Malon, Chas. H. Larkin, C. F. Fuller and fifty others, against division of 2d judicial circuit. To Milwaukee delegation.

COMMUNICATION.

The following resolution was adopted by the Judiciary Committee:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee, to-morrow morning apply to the Assembly for authority to send for persons and papers in relation to the charges made against the Hon. D. W. Small, judge of the 2d circuit, and Jared Thompson, circuit court commissioner, and particularly to compel the attendance before the Judiciary Committee of the persons who signed the communication referred to such Committee.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Kershaw:

Res. No. 41, A.,
Resolved by this Assembly, That authority is hereby given to the Judiciary Committee of this House to send for persons and papers

in relation to the charges made against the Hon. D. W. Small, Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, of the state of Wisconsin, and Jared Thompson, circuit court commissioner for the county of Milwaukee, and particularly to compel the attendance of the persons before said committee, who signed the communication referred to said Judiciary Committee making such charges, also that proper process made returnable and forthwith be issued for the purpose of accomplishing the objects herein set forth. Was adopted.

By Mr. Pinney :

Res. No. 42, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted on Wednesday evening February 17th inst, to the sovereigns for the delivery of the annual message of the sovereigns, governor. Laid over.

By Mr. Johnson :

Res. No. 43, A.,

Resolved, That when the Assembly adjourns, it adjourns until half-past seven o'clock this evening. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 10, A.,

Relating to the Legislative Manual. Adopted.

Res. No. 38, A.,

Relating to Railroad companies. Adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 11, A.,

To extend the time for the reception of new business. Was rejected by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Fagg, Harrison, Hudd, Kershaw, Naber, O'Neill, Richards, Schlichting and Zetteler—9

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Hodgson, Hunter, James, Jackson, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Leach, Leigh, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch, White, and Mr. Speaker Horn—79.

Res. No. 35, A.,

Relating to the Synoptical Index. Was adopted.

Res. No. 39, A.,

Relating to the time of paying taxes. Was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Boyden, Bunker, Calkins, Caskey, Chase, Dwinnell, Fagg, Ford, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Hodgson, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Leigh, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Pinney, Richards, Rogers, Rowlands, Schneider, Serwe, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—47.

Nays—Messrs. Barlass, Baker, Beach, Bradley, Burdick, Callahan, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Koates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Geraughty, Goetze, Guernsey, Halbert, Harrison, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jones, Lorigan, Merrill, Plocker, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Schlichting, Schmitz, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, and White—40.

Res. No. 40, A.,

Relating to the publication by the state of supplies of books for the use of our common schools. Was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Fagg, Fifield, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grube, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hudd, Jackson, James, Jones, Johnson, King, Larkin, Leach, Leigh, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, O'Neill, Osborn, Pinney, Ringle, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schmitz, Sharp, Serwe, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch, White, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—68.

Nays—Messrs. Ole Anderson, Bradley, B. M. Coates, Comstock, Farnsworth, Flint, Grant, Guernsey, Hunter, Newell, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Robinson, Simmons, and Smart—16.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. O'Neill:

No. 269, A.,

A bill to prohibit railroad contractors or members of construction companies from holding office in the railroad corporations with which they are contractors. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Fisk:

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 5, and section 1, chapter 3, of an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard, approved March 14, 1873. To Brown county delegation.

By Mr. Scofield:

No. 271, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 47, general laws of 1874, en-

titled, "An act relating to the publication of delinquent taxes. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Fisk:

No. 272, A.,

A bill to empower the village of Depere and West Depere, in Brown county, to elect a school superintendent. To Brown county delegation.

By Mr. Fisk:

No. 273, A.,

A bill to appropriate to S. V. Shipman, architect, a sum of money therein named. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fisk:

No. 274, A.,

A bill to extend the time of exemption from assessment and taxation of certain lands fixed in the act incorporating the Winnebago & Lake Superior Railroad Company, approved April 6, 1866, and in the act incorporating the Portage & Superior Railroad Company, approved April 9, 1866. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Osborn:

No. 275, A.,

A bill to increase the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners of this state. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Sharp:

No. 276, A.,

A bill to provide against damage by threshing machines. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chase:

No. 277, A.,

A bill to promote uniformity in teachers' examinations and certificates. To Committee on Education.

By Mr. Chase:

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 168, of the general laws of 1871, and to regulate the teachers' school months. To Committee on Education.

By Mr. Chase:

No. 279, A.,

A bill to repeal section 9, of chapter 67, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, an act to protect and encourage the raising of sheep and discourage the raising of dogs. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Chase:

No. 280, A.,

A bill to authorize the county treasurer, of Winnebago county, to certify the amount of indebtedness of the several towns and cities in said county to the clerks thereof. To town and county delegation.

By Mr. Chase :

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of counties and county government." To Committee on Town and county Organization.

By Mr. Chase :

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 85, of the general laws of 1867, entitled an act relating to the return and canvass of votes, and amendatory of sections 58, 60 and 68, of chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of elections. To Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Richmond :

No. 283, A.,

A bill requiring the Wisconsin Central Railroad company to re-lay, maintain and operate its road from Menasha to Appleton, and authorizing its lease or sale of the same to the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western Railroad company. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Kershaw :

No. 284, A.,

A bill to improve a certain street in the third and seventh wards of the city of Milwaukee. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Kershaw:

No. 285, A.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of certain streets in the third ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax in said third ward. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Kershaw:

No. 286, A.,

A bill in relation to tax deeds. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kershaw:

No. 287, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 112, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, "An act for the limitation of tax certificates," and to amend chapter 56, of the general laws of 1868, entitled, "An act to amend section 1, of the general laws of 1867, entitled 'An act for the limitation of tax certificates.'"

By Mr. Plocker:

No. 288, A.,

A bill to detach the towns of Alto, Metomen, Ripon, and city of Ripon, from Fond du Lac county and attach the same to Green Lake county. To Fond du Lac and Green Lake delegation.

By Mr. Smart:

No. 289, A.,

An act to legalize the act of the board of aldermen, of the city of Manitowoc, in ordering street work, and an act to legalize the

acts of certain officers relating to said street. To Local.

By Mr. Smart:

No. 290, A.,

A bill to divide 3d ward and create 5th and 6th wards, city of Manitowoc. To Local.

By Mr. Smart:

No. 291, A.,

A bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Milwaukee. To Manitowoc delegation.

By Mr. Smart:

No. 292, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of aldermen of the city of Manitowoc, in ordering street work, and legalize the acts of certain officers relating to said streets. To Manitowoc delegation.

By Mr. Smart:

No. 293, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc. To Manitowoc delegation.

By Mr. Smart:

No. 294, A.,

A bill in relation to the official term of the police justice city of Manitowoc. To Manitowoc delegation.

By Mr. Smart:

No. 295, A.,

A bill, to provide for the amendment of affidavits in attachment suits begun in justice courts. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Callahan:

No. 296, A.,

A bill for an act to provide for certain improvements about the Capitol Park. To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Callahan:

No. 297, A.,

A bill to legalize the line of the West Wisconsin Railway as constructed and operated from Warren's Mills, by way of Camp Douglas, to Elroy, in the county of Juneau, and to legalize the removal of the track from the road between Warren's Mills and the village of Tomah. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Zetteler:

No. 298, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace and constables in the city of Milwaukee. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Leach:

No. 299, A.,

A bill to authorize J. R. Buckstaff, his associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin River. To Committee on Lumber and Manufacturing.

By Mr. Simmons:

No. 300, A.,

An act to amend chapter 329, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "An act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin." To Kenosha delegation.

By Mr. Boyden:

No. 301, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the St. Croix County Agricultural Society the sum of one hundred dollars. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Boyden:

No. 302, A.,

A bill to prescribe the duties and regulate the fees of the Lumber Inspector of the 4th district. To Committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Boyden:

No. 303, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 69, of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "An act for the preservation of game in the counties of St. Croix, Polk and Burnett. To St. Croix and Burnett county delegations.

By Mr. Boyden:

No. 304, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of the tax-list printing of St. Croix county to the lowest bidder. To St. Croix delegation.

By Mr. Boyden:

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 111, private and local laws of 1867, relating to, amending and consolidating the charter of the city of Hudson. To St. Croix county delegation.

By Mr. Guernsey:

No. 306, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Stevens Point. To Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. B. M. Coates:

No. 307, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to the Boscobel Agricultural and Driving Park Association. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. B. M. Coates:

No. 308, A.,

A bill to to lay out and establish a state road from Muscoda,

Grant county, to Sylvan Corners, via Boaz, in Richland county. To Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. James:

No. 309, A.,

A bill for an act to amend section 1 of chapter 434, of the general laws of 1864, entitled "An act to amend chapter 155 of the general laws of 1863, entitled 'an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools,'" and providing for carrying the same into effect. To Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harrison:

No. 310, A.,

A bill in relation to cemeteries in the city of Milwaukee. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Harrison:

No. 311, A.,

A bill to authorize the mayor and city council of Milwaukee to lay out and open a certain street. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Harrison:

No. 312, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum therein named to E. A. Calkins, to complete his final settlement with the state. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Mitchell:

No. 313, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 273, general laws of 1874, entitled, "An act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin." To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Robinson:

No. 314, A.,

A bill establishing a board of fire-commissioners in the cities of this state. To Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Barber:

No. 315, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, at Elm Grove, Waukesha county, the sum of money therein named. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Lorigan:

No. 316, A.,

A bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the county of Manitowoc. To Manitowoc delegation.

By Mr. Lorigan:

No. 317, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the County Agricultural Society of Manitowoc, a sum of money for the year 1874. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Kellogg:

No. 318, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 121, of the general laws of 1868, entitled, an act relative to the compensation of county judges. To Jefferson county delegation.

By Mr. Morse:

No. 319, A.,

A bill to protect bridges in the several towns in this state. To Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Martin:

No. 320, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 215, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "An act to amend section 2, of chapter 278, of the private and local laws of 1854, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.'" To Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Schneider:

No. 321, A.,

A bill to authorize town boards of supervisors and boards of trustees of incorporated villages, to remove certain officers and fill vacancies by appointment. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Schneider:

No. 322, A.,

A bill amending section 92, of chapter 13, Revised Statutes, entitled, "An act relating to counties and county officers." To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smart:

No. 323, A.,

A bill to establish a court in Manitowoc county, with limited civil jurisdiction and limited criminal jurisdiction in certain cases. To Manitowoc delegation.

By Mr. Merrill:

No. 324, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 140, of private and local laws of 1872, entitled, an act to amend chapter 474, of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and amend the same. To Rock county delegation.

By Mr. Burdick:

No. 325, A.,

A bill for an act to provide for removing obstructions from the streets in the village of Waucoma, in the county of Rock, and keeping streets in repair. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Burdick:

No. 326, A.,

A bill in relation to the fees of justices of the peace. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fagg:

No. 327, A.,

A bill incorporating the Wisconsin Asylum for the education of feeble-minded children. To Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Fagg:

No. 228, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of inquest of the dead." To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Fagg:

No. 329, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum for the support of the Wisconsin Institute for feeble-minded children. To Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Flint:

No. 330, A.,

A bill authorizing the Governor to procure maps, plats and lists of the lands granted to the state of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of railroads by the acts of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864. To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Flint :

No. 331, A.,

A bill to authorize Wm. Dunlap to keep and maintain a ferry across lake Pepin, from the village of Stockholm, Wis., to Lake City, Minnesota. To Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Flint :

No. 332, A.,

A bill authorizing A. D. Gray and his associates to keep and maintain a ferry across lake Pepin, from the village of Pepin, Wis., to Kings Cooley, Wabasha county, Minnesota. To Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Comstock :

No. 333, A.,

A bill relating to side-tracks to railroads in certain cases. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. K. Coates :

No. 334, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fifield:

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 72, of the general laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to establish the rates of license for hawkers and peddlers, patent-right dealers and public showmen, and to repeal chapter 177 laws of 1868, entitled an act to revise and amend chapter 50 of the Revised Statutes entitled of hawkers and peddlers. To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Washburn:

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, of chapter 165, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled, "Of offenses against property." To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kerhaw:

No. 337, A.,

A bill to secure liberty of conscience in matters of religion to inmates of state institutions. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kershaw:

No. 338, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Jeremiah McAbeeley, a certain sum of money. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

No. 339, A.,

A bill to authorize Roberts & Wheeler to maintain dams upon Black River. To Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

No. 340, A.,

A bill to extend the benefits of chapter 117, laws of 1864, as amended by subsequent acts, to M. J. Coleman. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Crosby:

No. 341, A.,

A bill to appropriate one hundred dollars to each industrial society of the state holding an annual fair. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Baker:

No. 342, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of alienation by deed of the proof and recording of conveyances and the canceling of mortgages. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Halbert:

No. 343, A.,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls. To Chippewa delegation.

By Mr. Schnieder:

No. 344, A.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the village of Young America, in the town of Barlow, county of Washington. To Washington county delegation.

By Mr. Richards:

No. 345, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of inquests of the dead." To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Shawano." To Shawano delegation.

By Mr. King:

No. 347, A.,

A bill to provide more fully for the assessment of property known as mortgages. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

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No. 348, A.,

A bill to prohibit town and city assessors from holding their offices the next succeeding term for which they were elected. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Calkins:

No. 349, A.,

A bill to protect persons engaged in the business of breeding and rearing furred animals. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Martin:

No. 350, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Caroline Sockel, a minor. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Speaker :

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 26, of the private and local laws of the year 1867, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company." To Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Speaker:

No. 352, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, of chapter 179, of the general laws of the year 1874, entitled, "An act to consolidate and codify the various laws of the state relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors." To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Rogers:

No. 353, A.,

A bill to protect the navigation of the Wolf River. To Committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Rogers:

No. 354, A.,

A bill to amend section 9, of chapter 480, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Wolf River Improvement Company." To Committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Rogers:

No. 355, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 49, of the general laws of 1866, relating to sheriffs' fees. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bradley:

No. 356, A.,

A bill to change the name of Hans Gilbranson to Ole Johnson. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bradley:

No. 357, A.,

A bill for the protection of Mackinaw trout in La Crosse River. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 358, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of certain expenses of district attorneys. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 359, A.,

A bill to prevent and punish cruelty to animals. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 360, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 20, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 28, of the general laws of 1860, entitled, 'an act to enable foreign executors and administrators to sue in the state of Wisconsin, and to amend section 2, of said chapter 28, of the general laws of 1860.'" To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 361, A.,

A bill to amend section 49, of chapter 13, Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of counties and county officers." To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 124, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of the manner of commencing civil actions." To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 363, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 436, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof." To Brown county delegation.

By Mr. Hudd:

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By Mr. Hudd:

No. 364, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate, and amend the acts to incorporate

the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof. To Brown county delegation.

By Mr. Richmond :

No. 365, A.,

A bill to repeal section 4, of chapter 1, of chapter 258, of general laws of 1865, entitled "an act to codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton." To Outagamie county delegation.

By Mr. Callahan :

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 16, of private and local laws of 1872, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire." To Eau Claire delegation.

By Mr. Pinney :

No. 367, A.,

A bill for an act to vacate the cemetery located in the third ward of the city of Madison, and to provide for removal of the dead buried therein. To Madison city delegation.

By Mr. Pinney :

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 119, of the general laws of 1872, entitled "an act relative to railroads, and the organization of railroad companies." To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Pinney:

No. 369, A.,

A bill for an act for granting state certificates to graduates of the State University. To Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pinney:

No. 370, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 445, of the laws of 1864, entitled, "An act to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise and to preserve the purity of elections by a registration of electors. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. ———

No. 371, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 38, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, an act to amend chapter 170, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, an act to facilitate the recovery of judgments. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pinney:

No. 372, A.,

A bill relating to public printing. To Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Morse:

No. 373, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Hartford Driving Park Association a certain sum of money therein named. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Meyer:

No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28th, 1865." To Jefferson county delegation.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 375, A.,

A bill to abolish Can-Cans and all other intoxicating measures to be taken in this state. To Mr. Hudd.

By Mr. Fifield:

No. 376, A.,

A bill in relation to picking unripe cranberries. To Mr. Fifield.

By Mr. Fifield:

No. 357, A.,

A bill in relation to dogs. To Mr. Fifield.

By Mr. Fifield:

No. 378, A.,

A bill in relation to divorce. To Mr. Fifield.

By Mr. Fifield:

No. 379, A.,

A bill to aid the North Wisconsin Railway Company, and to facilitate the execution of the trusts assumed by the State of Wisconsin by its acceptance of the grants of land made by acts of Congress, approved June 3, 1856 and May 3, 1864. To Mr. Fifield.

By Mr. Merrill:

No. 380, A.,

A bill for the organization of corporations for the purpose of erecting and maintaining mill dams and regulating and controlling the use of the water power created thereby, and other purposes. To Mr. Merrill:

By Mr. Halbert:

No. 381, A.,

A bill to improve the Chippewa River for log driving purposes. To Chippewa and Eau Claire county delegation.

By Mr. Richmond:

No. 382, A.,

A bill to regulate interest on judgments. To Mr. Richmond.

By Mr. Plocker;

No. 383, A.,

A bill to empower and authorize the common council of the city of Ripon, to settle its bonded indebtedness by issuing new bonds. To Mr. Plocker.

By Mr. Calkins:

No. 384, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 103, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies. To Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

By Committee on Claims:

No. 385, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to James Quirk. To General File.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have examined the following named bills and find them correctly engrossed.

No. 26, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 104, of the general laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to aid the West Wisconsin Railroad Company."

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 303, of the laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 58, of the Revised Statutes, and the act amendatory thereto, entitled, 'Of weights and measures.'"

No. 126, A.,

A bill to appropriate certain sums of money authorized to be paid by chapter 273, laws of 1874.

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 144, general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act fixing the time when brook trout may be caught from any of the waters in Ashland, Bayfield, and Douglas counties."

No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to regulate railroads in certain respects."

No. 46, A.,

A bill to relieve the county of Clark from the payment of state tax illegally assessed upon lands not liable to taxation.

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to Congress for a tri-weekly mail-route from St. Croix Falls to East Lincoln, via. Bass Lake, Shiloh, and French Settlement, Polk county, Wisconsin.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The committee on town and county organizations, to whom was referred,

No. 134, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 151, of the local laws of 1873, entitled

an act to incorporate the city of Neenah, approved March 13th, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereof, have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report it back and recommend its passage.

MARCUS BARDEN,
Chairman.

The committee on town and county organization, to whom was referred,

No. 86, A.,

A bill to divide the counties of Clark, Lincoln, Marathon and Chippewa, and the erection of the county of O'Neill, have had the same under consideration, and report it back and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Local Legislation.

MARCUS BARDEN,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have examined and find correctly enrolled,

No. 122, A.,

A bill relating to the Wisconsin Central Railroad and amendatory of sections 3 and 8, of chapter 362, of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Portage and Superior Railroad Company, and to execute the trust created by an act of Congress, entitled, 'An act granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the state of Wisconsin,'"—approved May 5, 1864—approved April 9, 1866.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Lumber and Manufactures have had under consideration

No. 75, A.,

To amend section 1, of chapter 220, of the general laws of 1874, amendatory of section 10, of chapter 167, of the general laws of 1864, entitled, an act regulating the fees of the lumber inspector of lumber district number two, and report the same back with amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

GEORGE HUNTER,
Chairman.

The Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred bill

No. 178. A.,

A bill concerning corporations. Have had the same under con-

sideration, and amended said bill and directed me to report the same back with the amendment and recommend its passage.

Z. P. BURDICK,
Chairman.

The Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred bill No. 184, A.,

A bill for an act in relation to building a boom or booms at the bridge across the Wisconsin River, at Boscobel. Have considered the same and direct me to report the same back and recommend its passage.

Z. P. BURDICK,
Chairman.

The Committee on Judiciary respectfully report that they have had under consideration the following bills and memorials:

No. 110, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 194, of general laws of 1873, entitled an act to amend chapter 72, of the private and local laws of 1858, etc. And report the same back without recommendation.

Mem. No. 30, A.,

A petition of A. Cook, P. H. Carney and others, against the division of the second and third circuits, and report the same back, recommending its reference to local delegation.

No. 44, S.,

A bill to facilitate the establishment of a law library for the use of the courts and bar in the eastern part of the state. And recommend that it be concurred in.

No. 78, A.,

To define the establishment of highways. And recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 181, A.,

A bill relating to the fees of registers of deeds. And indefinite postponement recommended.

No. 168, A.,

A bill to amend section 21, of chapter 7, of the private and local laws of 1858, to incorporate the city of Ripon. And recommend its passage.

No. 27, A.,

A bill to prevent gambling in railroad cars. Reported back with amendments, and that it pass when so amended.

No. 44, A.,

A bill to incorporate a company to build a dam. Recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 167, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Ripon to levy and collect a tax. Report the same back without recommendation.

No. 147, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 347, general laws of 1874, an act to regulate insurance companies, report the same back with amendments and passage recommended when so amended.

No. 85, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4, 5 and 6, of chapter 109, of the Revised Statutes and report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 152, A.,

A bill to amend an act to amend an act to amend section 1, of chapter 148, of the general laws of 1858, to exempt the earnings of mechanics and laborers and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 161, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of a school district meeting in the town of Forest in Vernon county, recommend that the same do pass.

No. 156, A.,

A bill to declare the Bohemian Gymnastic Association "Sokol," of Milwaukee, a religious association, and report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 500, local laws of 1868, entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, report the same back with amendment and recommend its passage.

No. 143, A.,

A bill to amend section 24, of chapter 134, of the Revised Statutes entitled, executions and proceedings supplementary thereto, report the same back, with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, Mr. Ringle dissenting.

No. 119, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 111, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of divorce," and recommend that it do pass.

No. 121, A.,

An act to amend chapter 133, of the Revised Statutes, "Of costs and fees," report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage, when so amended.

No. 61, A.,

A bill in relation to the service of summons or process on foreign insurance companies, report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage, when so amended.

No. 30, A.,

A bill in relation to the condemnation and appraisal of lands, report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage, when so amended.

No. 57, S.,

An act amending chapter 118, of the general laws of 1871, relating to bail in criminal cases, and report the same back with recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 99, A.,

A bill to change the name of the German Lutheran Trinity Church, of the town of Oak Grove, and report the same back with recommendation that it be referred to Mr. Nelson for correction.

No. 148, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the commissioners and surveyors in laying out a state road from Ashland to Eau Claire, and recommend the passage of the same.

No. 17, S.,

A bill relating to appeals in certain cases, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

Mem. No. 17, A.,

Memorial. A remonstrance from citizens against being included in the corporation of the city of Oconomowoc, reported back and recommend its re-commitment to the Committee on Incorporations.

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend section 128, of chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled, "Of counties and county officers." Report the same back with amendment and its passage recommended when so amended.

The Internal Improvement Committee, to whom was referred

No. 163, A.,

A bill to encourage the invention and successful use of steam or other mechanical agent on highways. Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the Assembly without recommendation.

O. R. JONES,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and report correctly enrolled the following:

No. 37, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lake Ripley, in Jefferson county.

No. 65, A.,

A bill to establish a court in Brown county with limited civil and criminal jurisdiction in certain cases.

No. 65, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 148, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act for the preservation of fish in Waukesha and Walworth counties."

No. 84, A.,

A bill in relation to the collection of taxes in Marathon and Lincoln counties.

No. 97, A.,

A bill for an act to amend an act, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 500, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 6, 1868, and to declare the true intent and meaning of certain provisions therein contained."

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 155, A.,

"A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money herein named, for the support of the insane poor of Rock county." Have considered the same, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. Also,

Mem. No. 68, A.,

"Memorial and petition of James Quirk." Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back by bill, and recommend the passage of the bill so amended.

Which bill became

No. 385, A.

Also,

No. 42, A.,

"A bill to provide for the purchase of 250 copies of Webster's Dictionary." Have instructed me to report the same back, with the statement that the bill has been once considered by this committee, and they recommended that it be passed.

E. M. SHARP,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee to whom was referred bill

No. 221, A.,

A bill to repeal the several acts and parts of acts therein named. Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report, and recommend its passage.

J. E. NEWELL,
OLE ANDERSON,
Committee.

The Monroe county delegation to whom was referred bill
No. 6, S.,

Report the same back and recommend its passage.

W. W. JACKSON,
ELI WASTE.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

No. 75, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Berlin, so as to provide for the platting and recording the conveyance of certain cemetery lands therein.

No. 76, S.,

An act to change the time for holding the terms of circuit court in Columbia county.

No. 77, S.,

An act to more fully define and punish the crime of bribery committed at or before elections, and has indefinitely postponed

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 147, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to allow attorneys fees in the county courts, and to authorize county judges to hold courts for each other."

On motion of Mr. Hudd the Assembly adjourned to 7½ o'clock this P. M.

7½ O'CLOCK P. M.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 55, A.,

A bill to prohibit county, city, village, and town treasurers from holding their office the next succeeding term for which they are elected. Was read a third time and passage refused by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Barber, Beach, Bliss, B. M. Coates, Dewhurst,

Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Guernsey, Harrison, Hodgson, Hudd, Larkin, Lees, Leigh, Meyer, Mitchell, Naber, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Thomas, Washburn, White, and Mr. Speaker Horn—36.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fifield, Flint, Goetze, Grube, Halbert, Harsh, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, Leach, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, Nelson, Osborn, Plocker, Robinson, Rowlands, Schlichting, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste and Welch—54.

No. 10, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 23, of chapter 179, general laws of 1874, entitled an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 51, A.,

A bill to authorize Elias Gill to build and maintain a dock and pier into the waters of Green Bay, in the town of Liberty Grove, Door county.

No. 67, A.,

A bill requiring notice to be given in certain cases when accidents occur on account of insufficiency or want of repair on highways.

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship and securing the proceeds for their use."

No. 83, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 82, general laws 1870, entitled an act relating to the preservation of the colors and flags of our late regiments.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 303, of the laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 58. of the Revised Statutes, and the act amendatory thereto, entitled "Of weights and measures."

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 144, general laws of 1873, entitled, an act fixing the time when brook trout may be caught from any of the waters in Ashland, Bayfield, and Douglas counties.

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to Congress for a tri-weekly mail-route from St. Croix Falls to East Lincoln, via. Bass Lake, Shiola and French Settlement, Polk county, Wisconsin.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 46, A.,

A bill to relieve the county of Clark from the payment of state tax illegally assessed upon lands not liable to taxation.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Darkin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jones, Kellogg, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Naber, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, and Mr. Speaker Horn—80.

Nays—0.

No. 126, A.,

A bill to appropriate certain sums of money authorized to be paid by chapter 273, laws of 1874.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Larkin, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Welch, and Mr. Speaker Horn—87.

Nays—0.

No. 103, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 227, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to regulate railroads in certain respects."

Was read a third time and passage refused.

No. 26, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 104 of general laws 1870, entitled "An act to aid the West Wisconsin Railway Company."

Was read a third time and passage refused by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ole Anderson, Barden, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Farnsworth, Flint, Goetze, Grant Hodgson, Jackson, Jones, Johnson, Leach, Lees, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Mitchell, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Richmond, Rogers, Rowlands, Schmitz, Schneider, Thomas, Waste, Washburn and Welch—39.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Bliss, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Caskey, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Fisk, Ford, Grube, Guernsey Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hudd, Hunter, James, Kellogg, Kershaw, Larkin, Leigh, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Naber, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Ringle, Robinson, Schlichting, Scofield, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick and Mr. Speaker Horn—50.

Mr. Comstock moved to adjourn. Which motion was lost.

Mr. Kershaw moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 26, A.

Was refused passage.

And moved to lay that motion on the table.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Adams, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Bliss, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Caskey, Crosby, Dakin, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Fisk, Ford, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harrison, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, James, Kellogg, Kershaw, Larkin, Leigh, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Naber, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Ringle, Robinson, Schlichting, Scofield, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick and Mr. Speaker Horn—47.

Nays—Messrs. Ole Anderson, Barden, Beach, Bradley, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Farnsworth, Flint, Goetze, Grant, Harsh, Jackson, Jones, Johnson, Leach, Lees, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Mitchell, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Richmond, Rogers, Rowlands, Schmitz, Schneider, Thomas, Waste, Washburn and Welch—40..

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leaves of absence were granted to Mr. Hobbins and Mr. Loyd indefinitely.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Fifield:

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to Congress for an increase of mail service from Union Lake to Rice Lake, Barron county, Wisconsin. To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Fagg:

Mem. No. 112, A.,

Memorial from August Behrend, Otto Thiele and 70 others, praying for the equalization of taxes. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Pinney;

Mem. No. 113, A.,

Memorial of T. Thomas, praying the consideration of bill for creation of a national exchange and the passage of resolution respecting it. To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. White:

Mem. No. 114, A.,

A remonstrance against the taxation of church property, and signed by L. Saundus, C. Classon and 50 others, citizens of Waterford, Racine county, Wisconsin. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Meyer:

Mem. No. 115, A.,

A remonstrance of Patrick Malloy and others against the taxation of churches and other charitable institutions. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Ostrander:

Mem. No. 116, A.,

Petition of O. P. Dore and 75 others, to abolish the office of county superintendent of schools. To Committee on Education.

By Mr. Rogers:

Mem. No. 117, A.,

A remonstrance of 96 citizens of the city of Oshkosh, against the taxation of church property.] To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Bliss:

Mem. No. 118, A.,

A remonstrance against the taxation of church property, schools charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Van Schaick:

Mem. No. 119, A.,

Memorial of Mrs. Follett, Mrs. McClaren, Mrs. E. Sanderson and over 50 others, ladies and gentlemen of Milwaukee, asking for the passage of a law establishing an industrial school for poor little children. To Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Van Schaick:

Mem. No. 150, A.,

A petition asking for the passage of a law to levy a special tax in the 1st and 7th wards of Milwaukee, for the purpose of procuring a place for a wood and hay market. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Guernsey:

Mem. No. 121, A.,

Memorial of Geo. P. Nugent and 95 others, for repeal of chapter 313, laws of 1869. To Committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Abrams:

Mem. No. 122, A.,

Petition of L. R. Bingham and others for an amendment to section 5, chapter 103, general laws of 1872, and the acts amendatory thereof. To Committee on Agriculture.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Burdick :

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That section 26, of article 4, of the Constitution of the state of Wisconsin be amended so that said section will read section 26. The Legislature shall never grant any extra compensation to any public officer, agent, servant or contractor, after the service shall have been rendered or the contract entered into; nor shall the compensation of any public officer be increased or diminished during his term of office; nor shall any appropriation ever be made out of the state treasury to pay any debt or claim which has once been settled, paid and receipted in full. To Committee on Judiciary.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Read first and second times and referred.

By Mr. Ostrander:

No. 386, A.,

An act to amend sections 6 and 9, of chapter 67, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to protect and encourage the raising of sheep, and discourage the raising of dogs." To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Schneider:

No. 387, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "an act to lay out or alter highways in the several towns within the state. To Mr. Schneider.

By Mr. Goetze:

No. 388, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 241, of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled "an act to authorize the city of Sheboygan and certain towns to aid in the construction of a certain plank road. To Mr. Goetze.

By Mr. Richmond:

No. 389, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Appleton to extend the time for the collection of taxes. To Outagamie delegation.

By Mr. Callahan:

No. 390, A.,

A bill to provide for taking a census or enumeration of the people of this state. To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Ellsworth:

No. 391, A.,

A bill to provide against extraordinary conflagrations and for the creation of safety funds by fire insurance companies. To Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Larkin:

No. 392, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 148, of the general laws of 1858, as amended by chapter 280, of the general laws of 1861, entitled "an act to exempt sixty days earnings to mechanics and laborers." To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Adams:

No. 393, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 550, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 233, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled "an act for the preservation of fish in the lakes near Madison. To Dane county delegation.

By Mr. James:

No. 394, A.,

A bill to provide for the collecting of highway tax and for carrying the same into effect. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Flint:

No. 395, A.,

A bill for the relief of the tax payers of Jackson, Monroe, La Crosse, Buffalo, Clark, Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Pepin, Polk and St. Croix counties. To Mr. Flint.

By Mr. Flint:

No. 396, A.,

A bill to provide for the formation of new road districts. To Mr. Flint.

By Mr. Bliss:

No. 397, A.,

A bill for an act to authorize the common council of the city of Racine to levy a special tax for certain purposes therein named. To committee of one.

By Mr. Bliss:

No. 398, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 282, of the laws of 1874,

entitled, "An act to amend chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled, 'Of state affairs.' " To committee of one.

By Mr. Welch:

No. 399, A.,

A bill to abolish the office of county superintendent of common schools. To Welch.

By Mr. Welch:

No. 400, A.,

A bill in relation to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company. To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Osborn:

No. 401, A.,

A bill for an act to give publicity to the affairs of railroad companies. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Fifield:

No. 402, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 130, general laws of 1871, entitled an act in relation to the collection of taxes, and chapter 40, laws of 1873. To Mr. Fifield.

By Mr. Halbert:

No. 403, A.,

A bill relating to the police court of the city of Chippewa Falls. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Flint:

No. 404, A.,

A bill authorizing county boards of supervisors, to pay county coroners an annual salary. To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Flint:

No. 405, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 91, general laws of 1861, entitled an act to amend sections 69, 70, 71 and 75, of chapter 18, of Revised Statutes, entitled of the assessments and collection of taxes, and section 3, of chapter 386, of the general laws of 1860. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Flint:

No. 406, A.,

A bill for the laying out of a state road from the village of Pepin, in Pepin County, to Rock Elm Centre, in Pierce County. To Committee on Railroads and Bridges.

By Mr. Comstock:

No. 407, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 48, of the general laws of 1871, en-

titled, an act to amend chapter 24, of the general laws of 1870, entitled, an act to encourage the construction of railroads in this state. To Committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Mr. Comstock:

No 408, A.

A bill to amend chapter 29, of the general laws of 1865, entitled an act to amend chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, entitled of the State Superintendent of Public Property, and the purchase and distribution of stationery for the use of the state. To Committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Mr. Comstock:

No. 409, A.

A bill to amend chapter 38, of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to furnish for the payment of stationery of the Legislative reporters. To Committee on Legislative Expenditures.

By Mr. Comstock:

No. 410, A.,

A bill relating to assessment and collection of taxes. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Lees:

No, 411, A.,

A bill to authorize the county boards of supervisors to alter the boundary lines of villages heretofore incorporated by special acts. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson:

No. 412, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 445, of the general laws of 1864, entitled an act to guard against the abuse of elective franchise, and preserve the purity of elections. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Deniston:

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend section 25, chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the laws of this state relating to highways and bridges. To Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Deniston:

No. 414, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 179, of the general laws of 1874, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors. To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Naber:

No. 415, A.,

A bill to authorize Parley Dickinson and his associates to build a toll bridge across the Wolf River in the village of New London. To Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Waste:

No. 416, A.,

A bill to protect brook trout in Monroe and Vernon counties. To Mr Waste.

By Mr. Smart:

No. 417, A.,

A bill to abolish the board Manitowoc and Calumet county Swamp Land Commissioners. To Mr. Smart.

By Mr. Hudd:

No. 418, A.,

A bill to punish and provide against the abuse of dumb animals. To Agriculture.

By Mr. Lees:

No. 419, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 87, of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi River at the village of Almo, in the county of Buffalo, Wisconsin. To Mr. Lees.

By Mr. Abrams:

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 103, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "An act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies," approved March 23, 1872, and the acts amendatory thereof, approved March 17, 1873. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Harrison:

No. 421, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to improve certain streets. To Mr. Harrison.

By Mr. Harrison:

No. 422, A.,

A bill to protect newspapers against malicious prosecution. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrison:

No. 423, A.,

A bill to create a board of park commissioners for the west side of the city of Milwaukee. To Mr. Harrison.

By Mr. Van Schaick:

No. 424, A.,

A bill for an act authorizing industrial schools. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Van Schaick:

No. 425, A.

A bill to appropriate to Carl Busack a sum of money therein named. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Farnsworth:

No. 426, A.,

A bill to incorporate the Sheboygan Falls Building Company. To Mr. Farnsworth.

By Mr. Comstock:

No. 427, A.,

A bill for the relief of certain towns within this state. To Mr. Comstock.

By Mr. Rogers;

No. 428, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the acts incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof. To Mr. Rogers.

By Mr. Calkins;

No. 429, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Waupaca. To Waupaca delegation.

On motion of Mr. Larkin, the Assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1875,
10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Assembly met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Richards.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Muscowitt:

Mem. No. 123, A.,

Remonstrance against annexing any portion of territory now within the town of Wauwatosa to the city of Milwaukee. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Dwinnell:

Mem. No. 124, A.,

Memorial of board of supervisors of town of Calidonia, Columbia county, praying for the protection of lands on the Wisconsin river from overflow. To Committee on Town and County Organization.

By Mr. Pinney:

Mem. No. 125, A.,

Remonstrance of Geo. F. Taylor, J. W. Vahey, Edward Sumner, A. J. Kram, W. J. Park and 34 others against taxation of church property.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Fifield:

No. 41, A.,

Resolved, That the Assembly Chamber be granted to the Railroad Committees of Senate and Assembly this afternoon for hearing argument on bill No. 82, S., at half-past 2 o'clock. Was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

By Mr. Pinney:

Res. No. 42, A.,

Granting the use of the Assembly Chamber. Was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on engrossed bills have examined the following-named bills, and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 118, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 128, of the general laws of 1872, entitled "an act to amend sections 34 and 144, of chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled 'an act to codify the laws of this state in relation to highways and bridges.'"

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185, of the general laws of 1873, entitled "an act to amend an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 2, 1857."

No. 131, A.

A bill to appropriate money for the erection of signals and to aid in the determination of secondary points in Wisconsin by the Geodetic-connection Division of the United States Coast Survey.

No. 76, A.

A bill to prevent the ensnaring or trapping of deer.

No. 136, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Calumet county to erect a soldier's monument, and to levy a tax for the same.

No. 144, A.,

A bill to authorize Elam Greeley to keep and maintain a dam across Sand Creek, in Barron county.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover to maintain a dam across the south fork of Clam River, in Polk county.

M. C., No. 3, A.,

Memorial to Congress for an increase of mail service in Polk county, Wisconsin, from Osceola Mills, *via* El Salem, Sucker Lake, Lincoln Center, East Lincoln, Wagon Landing and Alden.

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a daily mail-route between Marine Mills, Washington county, Minnesota, and St. Croix Falls *via* Farmington Center, and Osceola Mills, Polk county, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Memorial to Congress for a mail-route from the village of Loyal,

in the county of Clark, to the village of Spencer, on the Wisconsin Central Railroad, in the county of Marathon.

M. S. HODGSON,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and report correctly enrolled the following:

No. 13, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 136, laws of 1874, entitled "an act for the preservation of fish in Dell Creek."

No. 82, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Kenosha county.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred

No. 223, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 234, of the laws 1874, entitled, "An act to confer corporate powers on the order of the Patrons of Husbandry. Have considered the same, and report the said bill back and recommend its reference to the Committee on Judiciary,

Said committee has also, considered

No 214 A.,

A bill to incorporate the Stone Bridge Company, Rock county, and report the same back and recommend its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Said committee also considered,

No. 243, A.,

A bill to authorize A. Mitchell, his heirs and assigns, to build, keep and maintain a dam or dams across that branch of the Chippewa River, in Chippewa county, known as Bob's Creek, which is hereby respectfully reported back and passage recommended

Z. P. BURDICK,
Chairman.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 21, S.,

A bill to authorize the Mineral Point Railroad to move its station at Riverside. Reported back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 179, A.,

A bill in relation to the election of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company. Report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

The Committee on State Lands, to whom was referred
No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313, of the private and local laws of 1869. Have had the same under consideration and would respectfully recommend that it do pass.

JOHN H. THOMAS,
Chairman.

The Committee on State Affairs have had under consideration
No. 182, A.,

A bill to provide for increased shelving for the Historical Society, the transfer of miscellaneous books from the state library to the society, and an assistant for the library, and appropriating money therefor. Report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 1, S.,

Memorial to Congress to authorize the states of Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota to cede to each other mutually, concurrent jurisdiction over the islands in the Mississippi River, lying between them. Report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

J. G. CALLAHAN,
Chairman.

The Committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, of the local laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Menasha." Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report it back and recommend its passage.

MARCUS BARDEN,
Chairman.

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 154, A.,

A bill to incorporate Chilton University. Instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRANK LEACH,
Chairman.

The Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes have had under consideration the following bills and have instructed me to report back to the Assembly,

No. 138, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 9, 10 and 11, of chapter 79, of the gene-

ral laws of 1871, entitled, "an act authorizing county boards of supervisors to appoint land-inspectors and to define their duties, and the duties of the clerks of the boards of supervisors and assessors." With the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 188, A.,

A bill "relating to statistics for use of state and county boards of assessments." With amendment, and recommend the passage of the bill when so amended.

No. 102, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 40, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 130, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, 'an act in relation to the collection of taxes.'"

No. 186, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 205, of the general laws of 1873, relating to statistics of property exempt from taxation.

No. 4, S.,

A bill relating to moneys paid in redemption of lands sold for taxes, with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed. To the recommendation in regard to No. 4, S., Mr. Fisk dissents.

NOAH D. COMSTOCK,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee, consisting of the delegations from Green Lake and Marquette counties, to whom was referred

No. 222, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the administrators of George H. Dartt in laying out and platting an addition to the village of North Montello, respectfully report the same back to the House, and recommend that it do pass.

WM. H. DAKIN,
ROBERT MITCHELL,
Committee.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred

No. 187, A.,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendment, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

RICHMOND,
Committee.

The Select Committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 383, A.,

Has had the same under consideration, and respectfully reports

the same with recommendation that it be printed and referred to Fond du Lac county delegation.

WILLIAM PLOCKER,
Committee.

The Green Lake county delegation, to whom was referred
No. 75, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Berlin, so as to provide for the platting and recording the conveyances of certain cemetery lands therein. Have had the same under consideration and report the same back to the Assembly, with a recommendation that it do pass.

W. H. DAKIN,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

No. 34, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the La Fayette County Agricultural Society a sum of money herein named.

No. 36, S.,

A bill to amend section 46, of Wisconsin school code and relating to common schools.

No. 69, S.,

A bill to prevent the hunting of deer with dogs in the county of Kewaunee.

No. 79, S.,

A bill to authorize Canute Anderson and J. M. Whaley, to maintain a dam on Wood River in Burnett county.

No. 143, S.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the joint meeting of the assessors of the towns of New Holstein, Russel, Calumet and Marshfield.

M. C. No. 3, S.,

That the line of land grant road between Portage City and Stevens Point, be changed to most direct and feasible route.

No. 88, S.,

A bill to authorize F. Smith, to maintain a toll-dam on the south fork of Clam River, in Polk county, at Clam Falls.

Jt. Res. No. 8. S.,

Asking Congress to straighten the line of land grant between Portage City and Stevens Point.

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Directing the Secretary of State to furnish each member with a printed copy of the report of the State Board of Charities and Reform.

The Senate has also concurred in

No. 7, A.,

A bill to prevent the law-partner of the district attorney from acting as a justice of the peace, or as court commissioner in certain cases.

No. 15, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 194, of the general laws of 1874, entitled "An act to amend section 10, of chapter 132, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, relating to verdicts and exceptions."

No. 31, A.,

To amend section 50, of chapter 119, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "An act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies."

No. 35, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Henry Vallquart, notary public.

No. 36, A.,

To repeal chapter 271, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to fix and regulate costs in county courts in probate business.

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 28, A.,

A bill to require the several railroad companies in this state to provide for the safety of passengers.

No. 47, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 74, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of Free Masons, Odd Fellows, and other similar organizations.

No. 74, A.,

A bill in relation to towns and town officers.

And to present to you for signature

No. 11, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Alfred Taggart, a notary public, in the county of Rock.

No. 16, S.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of R. Tattershall, a notary public, residing at the city of Beloit, in the county of Rock. Also,

M. C. No. 2, S.,

Memorial to Congress relating to the improvement of Kewau-
nee harbor, Wisconsin.

No. 54, S.,

A bill relating to the Whitewater Furniture and Manufacturing Company, and amendatory of sections 1 and 5, of chapter 282, of the private and local laws of 1869.

Said bills were signed by the Speaker.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.

No. 34, S.,

To Committee on Claims.

No. 36, S.,

To Committee on Education.

No. 69, S.,

To Committee on Agriculture.

No. 79, S.,

To Committee on Incorporations.

No. 143, S.,

To Committee on Judiciary.

No. 88, S.,

To Committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Laid over.

On motion of Mr. Pinney the rules were suspended, and

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

Was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Fifield, the rules were suspended, and

M. C. No. 3, S.,

Was concurred in.

The Senate amendments to

Nos. 28, 47 and 74, A.,

Were concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in

M. C. No. 1, A.,

Memorial to Congress for the improvement of lake and river navigation, and for the free navigation of Canadian waters to the ocean for commercial purposes.

And has refused to concur in

M. C. No. 2, A.,

Memorial to Congress for an act enabling the Winnebago Indians of this state to become citizens and free holders.

On motion of Mr. Boyden,
No. 135, A.,

A bill to establish a ferry across Lake St. Croix, in section 27, in township 30, range 20,

Was taken from general file and recommitted to St. Croix delegation.

On motion of Mr. Pinney,
The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the General File of Bills,
Mr. Pinney in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: The Assembly in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the General File of Bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the Assembly for its consideration:

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 111, 'Revised Statutes, entitled, of divorce.

No. 148, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the commissioners and surveyors in laying out a state road from the village of Ashland to the city of Eau Claire.

No. 163, A.,

A bill to encourage the investigation, the invention and successful use of steam, or other mechanical agents, on highways.

No. 134, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 151, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Neenah."

No. 161, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of a school district meeting held on the 21st day of September, 1874, in school district No. 2, in the town of Forest, in Vernon county.

No. 167, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Ripon to levy and collect a tax of one and one-half per cent. on its assessed valuation for the years 1875, 1876, and 1877.

No. 168, A.,

A bill to amend section 21, of chapter 7, of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Ripon."

No. 184, A.,

A bill for an act in relation to building a boom or booms at the bridge across the Wisconsin River, at Boscobel.

No. 113, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee, to levy a special tax on all the taxable property in the fourth ward of the city of Milwaukee for ward purposes.

No. 221, A.,

A bill to repeal the several acts and parts of acts therein named, incorporating the village of Viroqua, in Vernon county.

No. 112, A.,

A bill to authorize the doing of certain public works on Spring street, in the fourth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 148, of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out streets in the village of West Depere, in Brown county.

No. 44, A.,

A bill for the incorporation of a company to build a dam.

No. 106, A.,

A bill for the preservation of ducks and other wild fowl in the county of Green Lake.

No. 110, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 194, of the general laws of 1873, entitled "An act to amend chapter 72, of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon, and all acts amendatory thereof."

No. 152, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 148, of the general laws of 1858, entitled "an act to exempt sixty days' earnings to mechanics and laborers, as the same was amended by chapter 280, of the general laws of 1861, entitled 'an act to exempt sixty days' earnings to mechanics and laborers.'"

No. 17, S.,

A bill relating to appeals in certain cases.

No. 116, A.,

A bill to prevent county officers from acting as members of the county boards.

No. 78, A.,

A bill to define the establishment of highways and to repeal the latter clause of section 85, and all of section 86, chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of highways and bridges."

No. 85, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4, 5 and 6, of chapter 109, Revised Statutes, and to confer power upon non-Christian ministers to perform marriages.

No. 155, A.,

To appropriate a certain sum of money herein named for the support of the insane poor of Rock county.

No. 156, A.,

A bill to declare the Bohemian Gymnastic Association Sokol, of Milwaukee, a religious association.

No. 6, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Eastern Monroe County Agricultural Society.

No. 181, A.,

A bill relating to the fees of registers of deeds.

No. 39, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 503, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled "An act to authorize the Wisconsin Manufacturing Company and U. S. Sterling, John Heath and their associates, heirs and assigns to build and maintain a dam across the Wolf River."

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 276, of the private and local laws of 1857, relating to the charter of the village of Depere.

No. 165, A.,

A bill to incorporate the board of trade of the city of Green Bay.

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 182, laws of 1860, entitled, "An act providing for an increase of highway-tax in the county of Richland."

No. 143, A.,

A bill to amend section 24, chapter 134, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of executions and proceedings thereto."

No. 46, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 273, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin."

No. 48, S.,

A bill to reinstate the platting and recording of McConnell and Whittlesey's Addition to North La Crosse.

No. 57, S.,

A bill amending chapter 118, of the general laws of 1871, entitled "an act relating to bail in criminal cases."

No. 42, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of 250 copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

No. 44, S.,

A bill to facilitate the establishment of a law library, for the use of the courts and bar in the eastern part of the state. Without amendment.

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 500, private and local laws of 1868, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 178, A.,

A bill concerning corporations.

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend section 28, of chapter 13, Revised Statutes, 1858, entitled, of counties and county officers.

No. 121, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of costs and fees.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 220, of the general laws of 1874, amendatory of section 10, of chapter 167, of the general laws

of 1874, entitled an act regulating the fees of the lumber inspector of lumber district number two.

No. 147, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 347, general laws of 1874, entitled an act to regulate insurance companies.

No. 61, A.,

A bill in relation to the service of summons or process on foreign insurance companies.

No. 30, A.,

A bill in relation to the condemnation and appraisal of lands.

No. 27, A.,

A bill to prevent gambling on railroad cars.

No. 9, A.,

A bill to amend section 9, chapter 225, of general laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Centralia."

No. 268, A.,

A bill to enable the citizens of Green Bay and Fort Howard, and the village of West Depere, in Brown county, Wisconsin, to expend their proportion of the county highway tax in the limits of said cities and villages.

With amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 119, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 111, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of divorce."

Was refused a third reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bunker, Calkins, Dunlap, Fagg, Fifield, Fisk, Ford, Grant, Guernsey, Harrison, Hudd, Hunter, Jones, Kellogg, Larkin, Leigh, Marshall, Mitchell, Naber, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Welch, White, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—38.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Burdick, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Koates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Flint, Geraughty, Goetze, Grube, Halbert, Harsh, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Johnson, Leach, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, Nelson, Osborn, Rogers, Rowlands, Schneider, Serwe, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste and Washburn—52.

Nos. 148 and 163, A.,

Were laid aside.

Nos. 134, 161, 167, 168, 184, 113, 221, 112, 174, 177, 106, 102, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 162, 116, 44, 78, 156, 85, 155, 181, A.,

And
No. 17, S.,
Were indefinitely postponed.
Nos. 39, 117, 165, 142, 143, A.,
And
No. 6, S.,
Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.
Nos. 46, 48, 57, 52, S.,
Were ordered to a third reading.
No. 44, S.,
Was refused a third reading.
The amendments to
Nos. 216, 178, 133, 121, 75, 61, 30, 27, 9 and 268, A.,
Were adopted, and said bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.
No. 47, A.,
Was re-referred to the Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.
On motion of Mr. Kershaw, the vote by which the Assembly concurred in the Senate amendment to
No. 47, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 74, Revised Statutes, entitled, of Free Masons, Odd Fellows and other similar societies.
Was reconsidered and the Assembly refused to concur in said amendment.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave was granted,
To Mr. Baker, indefinitely.
To Mr. King until to-morrow evening.

On motion of Mr. Lees, the Assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12, 1875.
10 o'clock, A. M.

The Assembly met.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wacker.
The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Boyden:

Mem. No. 126, A.,

A remonstrance by John Ryan and 42 others, against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions, and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Boyden:

Mem. No. 127, A.,

A remonstrance by Rev. M. Connally and 37 others, against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Boyden:

Mem. No. 128, A.,

A remonstrance by Barnard McGuire and 34 others, against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Lees:

Res. No. 45, A.,

Resolved, That the Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions be instructed to inquire into what obstacles, if any, are in the way to prevent the conversion of the Soldiers' Orphan's Home, in the city of Madison, into an Asylum for the Blind, and report the same to this Assembly without delay. Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Directing the Secretary of State to furnish each member with a printed copy of the report of the State Board of Charities and Reform. Was rejected.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have presented to his Excellency the Governor for signature:

No. 37, A.,

An act for the preservation of fish in Lake Ripley in Jefferson county.

No. 65, A.,

An act to establish a court in Brown county, with limited civil and criminal jurisdiction in certain cases.

No. 81, A.,

An act to amend sections 1st and 3, of chapter 148, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act for the preservation of fish in Waukesha and Walworth counties.

No. 84, A.,

An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Marathon and Lincoln counties.

No. 97, A.,

An act to amend an act entitled, an act to amend chapter 500, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 6th 1868, and to declare the true intent and meaning of certain provisions therein contained.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and report correctly enrolled the following:

No. 7, A.,

A bill to prevent the law-partner of the district attorney from acting as justice of the peace or as court-commissioner in certain cases.

No. 15, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 194, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to amend section 10, of chapter 132, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, relating to verdicts and exceptions."

No. 31, A.,

A bill to amend section 50, of chapter 119, of the general laws of

1872, entitled, "an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies."

No. 35, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of Henry Vollquart, notary public.

No. 36, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 271, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to fix and regulate costs in county courts in probate business.

No. 74, A.,

A bill in relation to towns and town officers.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following named bills, and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 4, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "an act concerning the terms of the circuit court of the twelfth judicial circuit.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 67, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of cemetery associations and town cemeteries."

No. 134, A.,

A bill, chapter 151, of the local laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Neenah, approved March 13, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereto."

No. 161, A.,

A bill to legalize the actions of school district number two, of the town of Forest, in the county of Vernon.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration the following named bills:

No. 201, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 366, of the private and local laws of the year 1869, entitled, an act to authorize E. C. Clark to keep and maintain ferries across the bays of Superior and St. Louis, and the St. Louis River, approved March 9, 1869. And recommend its passage.

No. 47, S.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of the town of Byron, in Monroe county, to use a portion of the drainage fund of said town to construct highways and bridges. Passage recommended.

N. L. JAMES,
Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Claims to whom was referred
No. 52, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to the Outagamie County Agricultural Society. Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back, and passage recommended.

E. M. SHARP,
Chairman.

The Committee on Militia, to whom was referred
No. 242, A.

A bill to revise chapter 112, general laws of 1870, entitled, an act to provide for the relief of families of citizens of Wisconsin, who served in the regular army of the United States, and chapter 58 of the general laws of 1872, respectfully report the same back to the House and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

ROBERT MITCHELL.
Chairman.

The Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 17, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 249, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the Silver Glance Mining Company. Have considered the same, and report the same with a recommendation of its passage.

Respectfully,

Z. P. BURDICK,
Chairman.

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred bill
No. 248, A.,

A bill to provide for a uniformity and free use of text-books in towns and cities. Have considered the same and instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. Also:

No. 159, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 108, of the general laws of 1868, entitled, "an act to codify the laws of this state, relating to common schools." Instructed me to report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

FRANK LEACH,
Chairman.

The Committee on Lumber and Manufactures, have had under consideration

No. 88, S.,

To authorize Dan. F. Smith to maintain a toll-dam on the south fork of Clam River, in Polk county, at Clam Falls, and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEORGE HUNTER,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Rock county delegation to whom was referred.

No. 79, A.,

A bill for an act to dispose of license money in the county of Rock, have considered the same and report it back with a substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

Z. P. BURDICK,
Chairman.

The Select Committee consisting of the delegation from St. Croix county, to whom was referred bill

No. 135, A.,

To establish a ferry across Lake St. Croix, in section twenty-seven, in township thirty north, of range twenty west, in St. Croix county, would report the same back and recommend its passage after being amended.

J. P. BOYDEN,
Chairman.

The Select Committee, consisting of the Door and Kewaunee county delegations, to whom was referred

No. 5, S.,

A bill "to amend chapter 423, private and local laws of 1871, entitled, 'an act to authorize the county clerk of Door county to make and keep an abstract of tax sales, decds, and redemptions in said county.'" Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that its passage be concurred in.

CHAS. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The Select Committee, consisting of the Columbia county delegation, to whom was referred

No. 76, S.,

A bill to change the time for holding the terms of the circuit

court in said county. Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with an amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to present you for signature, the same having been signed by the President of the Senate.

Jt. Res. No. 8, S.,

Asking Congress to straighten line of land grant road between Portage City and Stevens Point.

M. C. No. 3, S.,

Memorial to Congress that the line of land grant road between Portage City and Stevens Point, be changed to most feasible route.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has adopted and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

To amend section 23, of article 4, of the constitution of this state, relating to town and county government; and

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Directing the Secretary of State to purchase for Legislature use, 1000 copies of the Manual for 1875.

And have also passed and ask the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 56, S.,

To appropriate to Lena Zwright, a sum of money therein named.

No. 83, S.,

To appropriate a sum of money therein named to Mrs. Caroline D. Pettit, widow of the late Milton H. Pettit, Lieutenant-Governor.

No. 87, S.,

To amend sections 16 and 17, of chapter 328, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Eagle Rapids Dam and Boom Company.

No. 97, S.,

To amend chapter 179, laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED,

Read first and second times and referred.

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,
To Committee on Town and County Organizations.

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,
Laid over.

No. 56, S., and No. 83, S.,
To general file.

No. 87, S.,
To Committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

No. 97, S.,
To Committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Hudd, the vote refusing a third reading on yesterday, to

No. 44, S.,

A bill to facilitate the establishment of a law library for the use of the courts and bar in the eastern part of the state. Was reconsidered, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Grube moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday, refusing a third reading to

No. 119, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 111, of the Revised Statutes, of divorce. Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Welch,

No 178, A.,

A bill concerning corporations, yesterday ordered engrossed and read a third time, was recalled and referred to Committee on Railroads.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in

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No. 18, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to amend section 3, of chapter 249, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Silver Glance Mining Company.'"

No. 23, A.,

To authorize poison to be used for the destruction of wolves and wild-cats, in the months of November and December in each year.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 42, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of two hundred and fifty copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hudd, Jackson, James, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Welch, White, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—88.

Nays—Mr. Nelson—1.

No. 46, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 163, laws of 1874, entitled, an act relating to railroad, express, and telegraph companies.

No. 48, S.,

A bill to re-instate the platting and recording of McConnell and Whittlesey's addition to North La Crosse.

No. 57, S.,

A bill amending chapter 118, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, an act relating to bail in criminal cases,

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

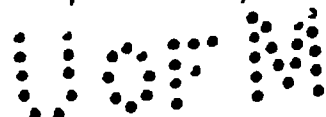
ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover to maintain a dam across the south fork of Clam River, in Polk county.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Barden, Barlass, Beach, Bliss,



Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Geraughty, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Jones, Kellogg, Kershaw, Leach, Leigh, Marshall, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, Nelson, O'Neill, Ostrander, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Waste and Mr. Speaker Horn—59.

Nays—Messrs. Bachhuber, Barber, K. Coates, Comstock, Dunlap, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Hudd, Larkin, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Mitchell, Naber, Newell, Osborn, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Thomas, Van Schaick, Washburn, Welch and Zetteler—25.

No. 144, A.,

A bill to authorize Elam Greeley to keep and maintain a dam across Sand Creek, in Barron county.

No. 146, A.,

A bill to authorize J. H. McCourt to maintain a dam on the south fork of the south fork of Clam river, in Polk county.

No. 76, A.,

A bill to prevent ensnaring or trapping of deer.

No. 136, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Calumet county to erect a soldiers' monument.

No. 149, A., .

A bill to amend chapter 185, of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to amend an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 67, of the Revised Statutes entitled of cemetery associations and town cemeteries.

No. 161, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of school district number two, of the town of Forest, in the county of Vernon.

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 4, general laws of 1871, entitled, an act concerning the terms of the circuit court in the twelfth judicial circuit.

M. C., No. 3, A.,

Memorial to Congress for an increase of mail service in Polk county, Wisconsin, from Osceola Mills, *via* El Salem, Sucker Lake, Lincoln Center, East Lincoln, Wagon Landing and Alden.

M. C., No. 4, A.,

Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a daily mail route between Marine Mills, Washington county, Minnesota, and St. Croix Falls, *via* Farmington Center and Osceola Mills, Polk county, Wisconsin.

M. C., No. 6, A.,

Memorial to Congress for a mail route from the village of Loyal, in the county of Clark, to the village of Spencer, on the Wisconsin Central Railroad, in the county of Marathon.

No. 134, A.,

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A bill to amend chapter 151, of the local laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Neenah," approved March 13, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hudd,
The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Hudd in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: The Assembly in Committee of the Whole has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the Assembly for its consideration:

No. 17, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 149, private and local laws 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the Silver Glance Mining Company.

No. 52, A.,

A bill appropriating money to the Outagamie Agricultural Society.

No. 159, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 108, general laws of 1868, entitled, "An act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "An act to authorize the use of money arising from the sale of certain swamp and overflowed lands in the county of Portage for drainage purposes, and to amend chapter 537, of the laws of 1865, relating thereto."

No. 201, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 366, private and local laws 1869.

No. 179, A.,

A bill in relation to the election of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company.

No. 222, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the administrators of George H. Dart in laying out and platting an addition to the village of North Montello.

No. 153, A.,

A bill to incorporate the Chilton University.

No. 138, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 9, 10 and 11, chapter 79, general laws of 1871, entitled, "An act authorizing county boards to appoint land inspectors and to define the duties of the clerks of the boards of supervisors and assessors.

No. 243, A.,

A bill to authorize James A. Mitchell, his heirs or assigns, to build, keep and maintain a dam or dams across that branch of the Chippewa River in Chippewa county, known as Bobs Creek.

No. 102, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 40, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 130, of the general laws of 1871 entitled, 'An act in relation to the collection of taxes.' "

No. 242, A.,

A bill to revive chapter 112, general laws of 1870, entitled, an act to provide for the relief of families, citizens of Wisconsin, who served in the regular army of the United States, and chapter 58, general laws of 1872.

No. 186, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 205, of the general laws of 1873, relating to the statistics of property exempt from taxation.

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Menasha.

No. 4, S.,

A bill relating to moneys paid in redemption of lands sold for taxes.

No. 88, S.,

A bill to authorize Dan. F. Smith, to maintain a toll-dam on the south fork of Clam River, in Polk county, at Clam Falls.

No. 75, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of Berlin so as to provide for the platting and recording the conveyance of certain cemetery grounds therein.

No. 47, S.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of Byron, in Monroe county, to use a portion of the drainage fund, to construct highways and bridges.

No. 50, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 423, private and local laws 1871, entitled, an act to authorize the county clerk of Door county, to make and keep an abstract of tax sales.

Without amendments.

No. 135, A.,

A bill to establish a ferry across Lake St. Croix, in section 27, in township 30, range 20.

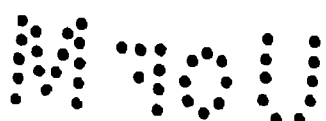
No. 187, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 456, private and local laws of 1870, directing the county treasurer or clerk of the board of supervisors and sheriff of the county of Outagamie to provide lists of lands sold for unpaid taxes, and also to publish election-notices in the Appleton *Voltz-Friend*,

No. 188, A.,

A bill relating to statistics for use of state and county boards of assessments.

No. 182, A.,



A bill to provide for increased shelving for Historical Society, the transfer of miscellaneous books from State Library to the Society, and an assistant for this Library, and appropriating money therefor.

No. 267, A.,

A bill to provide for the free and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo River, between certain points therein designated.

M. C. No. 1, S.,

Memorial to Congress to authorize the states of Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, to cede to each other mutually, concurrent criminal jurisdiction over the islands in the Mississippi river, lying between them.

No. 76, S.,

A bill to change the time for holding the terms of the circuit court in Columbia county.

With amendments.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 17, 52, 159, 208, 201, 179, 222 and 138, A.,

Were ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

Nos. 102, 242, A.,

And

No. 4, S.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 47, 50, 75, and 88, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Comstock,

Nos. 153 and 243, A.,

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Fifield,

No. 202, A.,

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

No. 186, A.,

Was laid aside until to-morrow.

The amendments to

Nos. 135, 187 and 188, A.,

Were adopted and said bills were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

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The amendments to

M. C. No. 1, S.,

And

No. 76, S.,

Were adopted and said memorial and bill were ordered to a third reading.

No. 182, A.

Was referred to Committee on Claims.

No. 267, A.,

Was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE LYING OVER CONSIDERED.

The amendment to

No. 148, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the commissioners and surveyors in laying out a state road from the village of Ashland to the city of Eau Claire. Was adopted, and said bill was ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

No. 163, A.,

A bill to encourage the invention and successful use of steam or other mechanical agents on highways. Was ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Beach, the vote by which

No. 181, A.,

A bill relating to the fees of Registers of Deeds.

Was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered and said bill was referred to Committee on State Affairs.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hunter and Mr. Simmons until Monday evening next; Mr. Schlicting and Callahan until Tuesday morning.

On motion of Mr. James, the Assembly adjourned.

Adjourned

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1875.
10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Assembly called to order by the Chief Clerk.
The Chief Clerk read the following:

COMMUNICATION.

MADISON, WIS., *February 12, 1875.*

COL. R. M. STRONG, *Chief Clerk:*

On account of sickness in my family, I shall be obliged to go home to-morrow. The Assembly will have to elect a Speaker *pro tem.* until my return.

Please communicate the above to the Assembly.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

FRED. W. HORN.

Whereupon the Assembly proceeded to the election of a Speaker *pro tem.*

Mr. Comstock nominated Mr. Fifield.

Mr. Richmond nominated Mr. Hudd.

The roll being called,

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. Fifield:

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Ole Anderson, Barden, Barlass, Beach, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Grant, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Kershaw, Leach, Leigh, Marshall, Merrill, Mitchell, Nelson, Osborn, Plocker, Robinson, Rowlands, Schlichting, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Welch, and Zetteler—55.

The following gentlemen voted for Mr. Hudd:

Messrs. J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Boyden, Dewhurst, Deniston, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grube, Johnson, Kellogg, Lees,

Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Naber, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Rogers, Schmitz, Schneider, and Serwe—25.

Mr. Fifield voted for Mr. Pinney.

Mr. Scofield voted for Mr. Fisk.

Mr. Newell voted for Mr. Welch.

Mr. Hudd voted for Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Harrison moved that when the Assembly adjourn, it adjourn until Monday evening at 7½ o'clock, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Barlass, Beach, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, B. M. Coates, Crosby, Dunlap, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Ford, Goetze, Grant, Harsh, Harrison, Hudd, James, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, Larkin, Marshall, Meyer, Merrill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Sharp, Simmons, Van Schaick, Waste, Welch and Zetteler—40.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Boyden, Calkins, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Flint, Geraughty, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Hodgson, Jackson, Jeffrey, Jones, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Martin, Mitchell, Naber, Nelson, Newell, Plocker, Robinson, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Smart, Thomas, Wasburn—45.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Barden, Baker, Callahan, Fisk, Hobbins, Hunter, King, Loyd, Morse, Muscowitt, O'Neill, Ringle, Wedig, White and Mr. Speaker Horn—15.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave was granted to Messrs. Sharp, Burdick, Marshall, Fisk, Ringle, Richards, Morse, B. M. Coates, Harrison, James and Ford.

Mr. Hudd moved that when the Assembly adjourn it adjourn to twenty minutes past seven o'clock, Monday evening.

Which motion was adopted.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Boyden:

Mem. No. 129, A.,

Remonstrance against the taxation of church property, schools,

charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Boyden:

Mem. No. 130, A.,

Remonstrance by Patrick Riley, and 30 others, against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Boyden:

Mem. No. 131, A.,

Remonstrance by Marcus Casey, and 65 others, against taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Boyden:

Mem. No. 132, A.,

A Remonstrance by Patrick Earley, and 15 others, against taxation of church property, schools, &c. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Adams:

Mem. No. 133, A.,

Remonstrance against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Res. No. 46, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber, Sunday evening, February 14, be granted to Mrs. Mattie Hulett Parry for the purpose of delivering a free lecture on the coming religion. Was adopted.

Res. No. 47, A.,

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be and is hereby authorized to employ a phonographic reporter to take down and write out the testimony given before said committee in relation to the charges preferred against Hon. David W. Small and Jared Thompson, Esq. Was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

Res. No. 45, A.,

Relating to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home. Was adopted.

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Directing the Secretary of State to purchase for legislative use

1000 copies of the Manual for 1875. Was, on motion of Mr. Pinney, referred to Committee on State Affairs.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following bills, and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 106, A.,

A bill for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl in the county of Green Lake.

No. 163, A.,

A bill to encourage the invention and successful use of steam or other mechanical agent on highways.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out streets in the village of West Deperre, Brown county.

No. 184, A.,

A bill in relation to building a boom or booms across the Wisconsin river at Boscobel.

No. 112, A.,

A bill to authorize the doing of certain public works on Spring street, in the 4th ward of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 30, A.,

A bill in relation to the condemnation and appraisal of lands.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and find correctly enrolled the following:

No. 18, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 349, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "An act to amend section 3, of chapter 249, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Silver Glance Mining Company.'"

No. 23, A.,

A bill to authorize poison to be used for the destruction of wolves and wild-cats in the months of November and December in each year.

No. 28, A.,

A bill to require the several railroad companies in this state to provide for the safety of passengers.

M. C. No. 1. A.,

Memorial to Congress for the improvement of lake and river navigation, and for the free navigation of Canadian waters to the ocean for commercial purposes.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Agriculture, respectfully report that they have had under consideration the following bills.

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend section 31, chapter 183, of Taylor's Statutes, entitled an act for the preservation of fish and game. The committee report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 195, of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 275, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, an act for the preservation of fish in Green Lake. And respectfully report it back to the House without amendments, with recommendation that it do pass.

No. 20, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Green County Agricultural Society a certain sum of money. Passage recommended.

D. ABRAMS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration

No. 257, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state, relating to highways and bridges, and recommend the same to be indefinitely postponed.

N. L. JAMES,
Chairman.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 178, A.,

Have had the same under consideration, and report back a substitute with the recommendation that it do pass. Messrs. Bradley and Ostorn dissenting.

S. S. FIFIELD,
Chairman.

The Committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

Mem. No. 202, A.,

And the accompanying bill,

No. 212, A.,

A bill to detach territory from the county of Marathon, and attach the same to the county of Clark. Have had the same under

consideration, and instructed me to report it back, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

MARCUS BARDEN,
Chairman.

The Committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 237, A.,

A bill to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the board of supervisors, of St. Croix county, and to amend section twenty-six, of chapter thirteen, of the Revised Statutes. Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report it back, and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

MARCUS BARDEN,
Chairman.

The Committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 231, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, and to repeal sections 5, 6 and 7 of chapter 10, of the charter of the city of Menasha, relating to the Fire Department. Have had the same under consideration and recommend the following amendments.

MARCUS BARDEN,
Chairman.

The Committee on Town and County Organization to whom was referred

No. 256, A.,

A bill to provide for the purchase and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, relating to town and county government and appropriating money therefor. Have had the same under consideration and recommend its passage.

MARCUS BARDEN,
Chairman.

The Committee on Town and County Organization to whom was referred

Mém. No. 10, A.,

Of the citizens of the town of Matterson, county of Waupaca, asking to be annexed to the county of Shawano. Have had the

same under consideration and report it back and recommend that it be referred to the local delegations.

MARCUS BARDEN,
Chairman.

The Committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 137, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 229, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, An act to authorize counties, towns, cities and villages, to levy a tax for the building and aiding in the building and constructing of bridges in certain cases and to issue bonds in aid thereof. Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

MARCUS BARDEN,
Chairman,

The Committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred,

No. 225, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 276, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1873, entitled, an act to authorize town supervisors to lay out public highways in certain cases. Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report it back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

MARCUS BARDEN,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The select committee to whom was referred

No. 166, A.,

Has had the same under consideration and report it back to the Assembly with amendments, all of which is respectfully submitted.

E. LEES,
N. COMSTOCK,
Committee.

The committee to whom was referred

No. 119, A.,

Report the same back to the Assembly and ask its reference to the local delegation of the counties of Eau Claire, Dunn and Chippewa.

E. LEES.
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

No. 179, S.,

A bill to amend section 65, of chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes entitled, "of the assessment and collection of taxes; and

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Memorial to Congress relative to soldiers' interests.

They have also adopted and ask the concurrence of the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 13, S.,

Instructing committee on printing to inquire as to delays and irregularity in printing bills.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED READ FIRST AND SECOND TIMES AND REFERRED.

M. C. No. 4, S.,

To Committee on Militia.

No. 179, S.,

To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

On motion of Mr. Pinney,
The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Pinney in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: The Assembly in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the Assembly for its consideration:

No. 21, S.,

A bill to authorize the Mineral Point Railroad to move its station at Riverside, and to locate the same at a point herein named.

No. 56, S.,

To appropriate to Lena Zwright, a sum of money therein named.

No. 83, S.,

To appropriate a sum of money therein named to Mrs. Caroline D. Pettit, widow of the late Milton H. Pettit, Lieutenant-Governor.

Without amendment.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSID.
ERED.

Nos. 21, S., 56, S., and 83, S.,
Were severally ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,
No. 187, A.,
Was recalled from the engrossing clerks and re-referred to the
committee of one, being Mr. Richmond.

On motion of Mr. Pinney,
No. 248, A.,
Was taken from the general file and re-referred to the Commit-
tee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Beach the Assembly adjourned.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 15, 1875.

7½ O'CLOCK P. M.

The Speaker *pro tem* called the Assembly to order.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Frederick W. Horn, Speaker of the Assembly:

The undersigned judge of the second judicial circuit, of the state
of Wisconsin respectfully represents:

That he has learned through the public prints, that Newton S. Murphy, W. H. Roberts, S. C. West and Matt. H. Carpenter, ha
presented a memorial to you as Speaker of the Assembly of the
State of Wisconsin, charging in general terms and with no specific
statement or allegation, that the undersigned has been guilty of high
crimes and misdemeanors in his said office, and that the said memo-
rial has by a vote of the honroable body over which you preside
been referred to the Judiciary Committee thereof, with power and
authority to send for persons and papers.

Deeply sensible of the gravity and importance both to himself and to the public, of the proceedings thus instituted or intended to be, but at the same time wholly ignorant of the particular offenses charged or designed to be, the undersigned, conscious of the rectitude and honesty of his purposes and of the fidelity of his action in all his official life, and humbly submitting the same to the challenge and scrutiny of your honorable body, most respectfully takes this method of representing and asserting his entire innocence of all the matters alleged or to be alleged against him.

Without impairing the motives of others or making accusations where accusations may be unfounded, and to the end that justice may be done and a full, fair and thorough investigation may be done, the undersigned most respectfully asks of your honorable body that the memorialists above named may be required to reduce their charges to writing, specifying the particulars thereof and to lay the same before the aforesaid Judiciary Committee, and that the undersigned may be permitted by himself or by his counsel to be present at the hearing and investigation of the same, and to produce proofs before said committee, in support of his innocence and of the falsity of said charges.

And the undersigned will ever pray, &c.

Dated at Milwaukee this 13th day of February A. D. 1875.

DAVID W. SMALL.

LAW OFFICE OF CARPENTER & MURPHEY,
MILWAUKEE, *February, 15, 1875.*

HON. W. J. KERSAW,
Chairman Judiciary Committee, Assembly, Madison.

SIR: In behalf of the petitioners for the impeachment of David W. Small, judge, and Jared Thompson, Jr., commissioner, I respectfully ask that the honorable the Assembly retain counsel to conduct proceedings before your honorable committee, in behalf of the petitioners and the state. Such proceeding is believed to be in conformity to precedent in like cases, and just and proper in itself. It seems especially proper and necessary in the present case, since the only attorney among the petitioners present, and able to participate in the prosecution, is himself a witness in the case.

I have the honor, therefore, to ask that you make known to the Assembly the request of the petitioners in this matter, to the end that the Assembly may take such action in the premises as it may think proper.

Yours. respectfully,

NEWTON S. MURPHY.

On motion of Mr. Lees the chair appointed the following gentlemen:

Messrs. Lees, Farnsworth, Pinney, Comstock and Kershaw, as a committee of five, to which was referred the communications of Hon. David W. Small and Newton S. Murphey, Esq.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Comstock:

Mem. No. 134, A.,

Petition of Elk Creek Grange, No. 279, Patrons of Husbandry, praying for the enactment of a law obliging railroad companies to carry wood on their roads and fixing the tariff and number of cords for a car-load. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Schlichting:

Mem. No. 135, A.,

A remonstrance against the taxation of church property and schools. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Schlichting:

Mem. No. 136, A.,

A remonstrance against the taxation of church property, schools, &c. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Schlichting:

Mem. No. 137, A.,

Town Lake, Milwaukee county. Remonstrance of 124 tax-payers against taxing church and school property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Adams:

Mem. No. 138, A.,

Petition of Daniel Whitson, and 105 others, against the present game law. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Barber:

Mem. No. 139, A.,

Remonstrance of James Roole, and 500 other tax-payers and citizens of Waukesha, against the proposed creation of the 13th judicial circuit. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jeffrey:

Mem. No. 140, A.,

Petition of messenger boys asking to be allowed to attend the dance to-morrow night. To Committee on Invitations.

By Mr. Fagg:

Mem. No. 141, A.,

A remonstrance against the taxation of church-property, schools, &c.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Welch:

WHEREAS, It appears by the report of the treasurer of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane that the sum of ten thousand dollars appropriated to that institution has not been applied to the purpose for which it was appropriated, Therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions be and they are hereby directed to examine into the matter, and report at an early day what, if any, action is necessary to be taken by the legislature or other departments of the state government to protect the interest of the state in such funds. Laid over.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following named bills, and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 135, A.,

A bill to establish a ferry across Lake St. Croix, in section 27, town 30, range 20.

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 500, local laws 1868, entitled an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 201, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 366, of private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to authorize E. C. Clarke to keep and maintain ferries across the bays of Superior and St. Louis and the St. Louis River, approved March 9, 1869.

No. 22, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the administrators of Geo. H. Dart, in laying out and platting an addition to the village of North Montello.

No. 52, A.,

A bill appropriating money to the Outagamie Agricultural Society.

No. 17, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 249, private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Silver Glance Mining Company."

No. 138, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 9, 10 and 11, of chapter 79, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "An act authorizing county boards of supervisors to appoint land inspectors and to define their duties, and the duties of the clerks of boards of supervisors and assessors."

No. 159, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 108, general laws of 1868, entitled "an act to codify the laws of this state in relation to common schools."

No. 179, A.,

A bill in relation to the [election of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company.

No. 188, A.,

A bill in relation to statistics for use of state and county boards of assessment.

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 148, of laws of 1873, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel."

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313, of private and local laws 1869, entitled, "an act to authorize the use of moneys arising from the sale of certain swamp and overflowed lands in the county of Portage, for drainage purposes, and to amend chapter 537, of the laws of 1865, relating thereto.

R. SIMMONS

Chairman.

The Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message which relates to property exempt from taxation. Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me as their chairman to report a bill, entitled, "A bill to amend chapter 205, of the laws of 1873, entitled, 'an act relating to statistics of property exempt from taxation, as amended by chapter 299, of the laws of 1874,' " and to recommend that the bill do pass.

N. D. COMSTOCK,

Chairman.

Which became

No. 430, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 205, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act relating to statistics of property exempt from taxation, as amended by chapter 299, of the general laws of 1874."

Read first and second times, and referred to the general file.

The Committee on Militia, to whom was referred the petition of Milton B. Persons and fifty-one others, soldiers of the Black Hawk war, citizens of Wisconsin, praying for a joint resolution asking congress to provide for pensioning the soldiers of said war. Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report by memorial and recommend that the memorial do pass.

ROBERT MITCHELL,

Chairman.

Said memorial became,

M. C., No. 8, A.,

Memorial to congress to give bounties to the surviving soldiers who served in the Black Hawk war.

The Committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 18, S.,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report

it back to the House with the recommendation that its passage be concurred in.

N. C. FARNSWORTH,
Chairman.

The Committee on Medical Societies, to whom was referred
No. 228, A.,
Have had the same under consideration, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

N. S. ROBINSON,
Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Printing to whom was referred
No. 158, A.,
A bill to provide for carrying out the provisions of chapter 323, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act for the relief of S. D. Carpenter."

Also the report of the printing commissioners accompanying said bill.

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report,
That your committee have not had time to go over and verify the computation made by Mr. Levi Alden, the computant appointed under said chapter 323, laws of 1874, but have no doubt that the computation of the amount of work done is correct. But whether the basis fixed by section 2, of said chapter 323, to-wit: The basis agreed upon by S. P. Rounds and Charles Holt, so far as they had fixed the scale of prices, that has been followed by the Printing Commissioners, is right and proper, your committee do not presume to determine.

Your committee therefore report the bill back without recommendation, and ask that it be referred to the Joint Committee on Claims.

Your committee further append a statement submitted to them by the claimant giving references to journals and documents which they ask to be spread on the Journal for the information of those desirous of examining the same.

T. D. WEEKS,
Chairman.
R. J. FLINT,
S. S. FIFIELD,
D. H. RICHARDS,
Joint Committee on Printing.

STATEMENT.

While it is not contended that the following documentary and chronological history of this case necessarily has any legitimate bearing on the claim as it stands officially presented, yet, for the information of those who may desire to examine the case in detail, the following are references to the principal facts favorable to the claim, as well as to all that has been said unfavorable to the claim.

In this no effort is made to favor the claim by a line of argument, the principal facts being considered all that is necessary, with no more comments than are necessary to connect resultant events and facts in links of order bearing on the case, to which the utmost scrutiny is invited.

The printing law of 1858, (chapter 114,) under which the claimant executed all the printing for the state for the years 1859 and 1860, as well as considerable of the work of 1858, (amounting to \$8,216.80,) provided for letting the public printing by a mode, entirely different from that in force since 1860. That law divided the work into three classes, and recognized the right of bidders to propose different rates for like items of work in each class. The bids were required by law to be at specific rates for each *item* of work and materials, and not as has been urged by some for a *gross* amount. Any one examining that law will see that any bid to do the work for any *gross* sum would have been illegal.

In order to determine who had bid the lowest, and to prevent favoritism in the award, the law provided for a "basis," having no other function or force than as a means to determine by computation—with the bids and basis—who was the lowest bidder, the specifications expressly declaring that the amount of work stated in the basis was in no manner to bind the state or contractor. (See report of Commissioners of Printing 1860.)

The law (said chapter 114) required the "basis" to substantially embrace the amount of printing, etc., of the previous year. This amount for 1857-8, (see Senate Journal 1859, p. 648,) as reported by the investigating committee, was \$129,157.34, that committee estimating \$20,000 more for blank-books; but, in fact, when the reports of the Secretary of State for 1857-8 are consulted for the amount of printing and binding for those years to all parties, and including the amounts appropriated in 1857-8, and since that time for work covering that period, the amount foots up at \$180,949.52, showing that the basis should have ranged as high as \$90,000, for the one year, instead of a little over \$6,000, as reported by the commissioners, and referred to by Governor Washburn in his veto message of 1873.

The contractor had no control over the amount of work ordered, and gave bonds in \$30,000 to do all such work as was required of him. This ought to explain to the non-professional how it was that the sum total of the work amounted to such vast proportions over the footings on the "basis," which was but the state's own estimate, and that, too, as herein shown, vastly below the requirements of the law.

The contractor, as well as several other bidders, submitted fractional bids almost at nothing on some portions of the work, and many hundred per cent. above the regular rates on other portions. This mode of bidding was censured by the "statement" of the commissioners hereinafter referred to, but it may well be inquired wherein it was more censurable to offer such a bid than for the state to accept it.

But, after all, this question has no possible connection with this case, and is only alluded to as a part of its history, since this claim is founded on a subsequent proposition by the Secretary of State, (See p. 124, Secretary's report 1860), wherein that officer officially reported that "it was proposed to the contractor" that if he would throw up his legal contract, withdraw his suits against the state, and cancel the warrants in his favor of nearly \$40,000, he, the Secretary, would allow *quantum meruit* rates, all of which was done, and this claim is now based on that proposition, which was not carried out, as proposed, which fact is cited in the preamble of chapter 323, laws of 1874.

No charge was ever made by any officer that the claimant had ever made out fraudulent bills, but as Secretary Harvey says in his annual report of 1860, the principal difficulty was as to the construction of the original contract as to which "class" the various items of work properly belonged, (see pages 119 and 120 his report of 1860.) Had the items been classed as the contractor maintained, and as the Legislature of 1859 by a nearly unanimous vote declared, by joint resolution, as Secretary Harvey says, (see page 123,) the whole sum up to that time would have amounted to \$219,102.25, and his object in making the offer to allow *quantum meruit* rates—that is, fair, equitable rates without regard to the old contract—was for the purpose of getting that old contract out of the way.

The matter of construction was appealed to the Legislature of 1859, and the joint resolution of construction, as directory to the auditing officers, was passed, as Mr. Harvey says, by nearly a unanimous vote, (see pages 123-4). The Secretary of State and the State Comptroller (who was a practical printer) not only did comply with the provisions of said resolution, but they personally held it to be the correct and only proper construction, (see report special committee 1873, pages 229 to 242, inclusive, Assembly Journal.) Some of the best legal talent in the state favored the same view, including the late Hon. Chauncey Abbott and the late Hon. Chas. Dunn, for which see appendix to Senate Journal of 1860—see generally pages from 1,081 to 1,118, inclusive—embracing also the adverse opinion of the three state officers who disputed the correctness of the construction adopted with so much unity by the Legislature, the "protest" of the claimant, and the favorable report of the Committee on Printing.

In the fall of 1859, the State Treasurer refused to pay audited warrants, amounting, as Mr. Harvey says, (see page 123) to \$38,762.16, and when he (Harvey) came into office in 1860, and became auditor, he took the side of the treasurer and refused to audit anything of moment until the whole should be settled satisfactorily to

his views, he, as he says, adopting "an extreme construction" (see page 124) to force a settlement.

The claimant had brought mandamus suits in the supreme court, to compel the payment of the audited sums. The case was argued and submitted, and although the court in another case had decided the vital point in the claimant's favor (that if the Secretary of State had jurisdiction by any legal warrant, the court could not determine whether he had audited too much or too little.) but in the cases alluded to the court adjourned for several months without rendering a decision.

As the claimant avers, he was in debt over \$28,000 at the time, and having some 50 workmen that must be paid every Saturday night, with heavy bills for paper and other expenses to meet, he was compelled to submit to heavy shaves and other sacrifices to raise money to enable him to go on with the work, in order to save himself and bondsmen. He was in this cramped and distressed condition when the legislature of 1860 convened, and he promptly stated all principal facts to the legislature, and asked for a moiety of his audited warrants, as an appropriation "on account," leaving it with the legislature to determine in what way and manner the amount should be applied (See page 69, As. J., 1860.) This was referred to the Committee on Printing, which committee submitted a favorable report. (See pages 109, 146, 160, and appendix above referred to.) The Printing Committee submitted a bill to appropriate as asked, (See page 184,) which was defeated, and the theory of the claimant is, that the object of the "statement" (above referred to, see pages 1081 to 1118,) was to defeat the measure, and thus compel a settlement, as Mr. Harvey says, on his "extreme construction," above referred to.

That "statement" was signed by the three Printing Commissioners, neither of whom had any practical knowledge of the art of printing, and their "statements," which are now shown by the official facts and records to be egregiously wide of the mark of veritable facts, must have been submitted at the dictation of some outside parties inimical to the claimant, (See "protest" of the contractor in appendix referred to above, wherein the "statement" of amount of work, &c., was directly impeached.) This "statement" argues at great length the question of construction adopted by the legislature of 1859, above alluded to. That portion of the "statement" addressed to the *equity* of the case, is so at variance with the facts as now officially reported to the Legislature, that to place the amount of work done as now officially declared in juxtaposition with the amount asserted to be done, (See page 1070, Senate Journal 1860.) On this statement of the fractional portion of work done, Governor Washburn predicated his argument against the equities of the claim, in 1873, arguing that the claimant had been over paid on the amount of work done.

The first column represents the gross amount of work and materials as officially reported by the Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Attorney General on the second of February, inst.; the second column represents the gross amount as set forth in the

"statement" afore-mentioned, and the third column represents the per cent. variation, as follows:

Classification.	Official foot- ings, 1875.	Amount as per "state- ment" 1860.	Per cent. variation..
Composition, No. "ems"	37,098,000	7,500,000	494 64
Press-work, No. tokens.....	31,269	3,079	1,042 00
Book-paper, No. quires.....	80,687	7,689	1,061 67
Print and bill paper, No. quires.....	63,008	6,549	968 40
Folding, No. sections of 8 pages.....	6,186,100	400,000	1,545 00
Stitching and trimming pamphlets.....	261,600	6,700	390 44
Binding, No. volumes.....	43,400	13,500	322 22
Blanks, No. quires.....	12,657	3,775	342 14
Blank books, No. quires.....	4,168	294	2,048 00
Aggregate variation per cent.....			916 72

Add the amount not tabulated, for work done in 1858, amounting to \$8,216 80, as reported by the state officers above named, and the per cent. variation would amount to full 1000 per cent.

The "statement" was submitted on 29th day of March, 1860, wherein it was asserted the claimant had been overpaid by \$22,000, (see page 1069, Senate Journal, 1860.) And yet, just one month and one day thereafter Mr. Harvey, one of the signers of that "statement," proposed to pay the claimant \$38,500 more. (See page 124 of his report as to "settlement" of 1st of May.) And this sum, as it appears from the official report now made, was not half the amount that would be due under his own proposition to pay *quantum meruit* rates.

The investigating committee submitted their report March 30, just one day after the "statement" was presented, (see page 79, Appendix Assembly Journal, 1860,) in which report it was stated that the excess paid the contractor was \$58,385, while Governor Washburn, in his veto message, (see page 944, Assembly Journal 1873,) places the excess at \$25,482.94.

Here are three distinct sums stated as excess paid to the contractor, neither agreeing with the other, and all seem to be based on the supposition that the contractor's work was 1,000 per cent. below the reality. No effort here is made in the least to impugn the motives of any one; the facts, however, show that the contractor in each case was the victim.

Governor Washburn in his veto message, (See Assembly Journal 1873, page 945,) in speaking of the sum Mr. Harvey finally agreed to pay, says: "Making a sum total of \$86,201, on a contract which was estimated to reach but \$6,471.59 a year." Because this sum happened to be the footing on the "basis," it by no means follows that it was the estimated amount of money to be paid for all the work, more or less, and yet the language used seems to carry such impression. The printing commissioners in their advertisement for proposals for this very work, dated Sept. 28th, 1858, say; "But said basis shall form no part of the specifications, being *only* intended for the purpose of estimating and deciding upon the *bids* (not the work) and shall *in no wise* be binding on the *state or contractor*, as to the amount of work to be done or materials to be furnished, (See

page 165. Senate Journal, 1859.) And on page 166, it is again asserted, "but said basis will form no part of the contract." Again, on page 163, in defining what a "bid" is, the commissioners say that it is a "proposal in conformity with law," &c., for doing the work for a certain price, or compensation *for each separate item of work to be done, &c.* See also the terms or prices bid as applied to *each item* of work as stated in the official contract (pages 160 and 161,) and not on any possible "estimate" of the amount of work to be done.

Governor Washburn, in his veto message, (page 944, Assembly Journal, 1873,) in quoting the report of the investigating committee, says that the work under the bid of B. E. Hale & Co., would have come to \$16,409.08; and on page 943, in the table with other bidders on the basis, it is stated at \$19,921; and again on page 948, he says: "Had the contract been awarded to B. E. Hale & Co., instead of the claimant, the work would have cost the state about \$30,000."

Here is three distinct sums stated as the result of Hale's bid:

First, on page 943, at	\$19,921 00
Second, on page 944, at	16,409 08
Third, on page 948, at.....	30,000 00

These discrepancies, no doubt, arose out of the bewilderment of statements, and misled the Governor into the belief that the state had been more than fair to the present claimant.

For the purpose of testing the Hale bid with the official statement of the actual work as tabulated, and by adding the advertising, which would have been the same in all cases, under all bids, and also adding the untabulated sum for work in 1858, the result is as follows:

Classification.	Hale's bid rates.	Amt. of work, official.	Total amt. under Hale's bid
Composition, averaged.....	\$.30	37,098,000	\$11,129 40
Press work, per token.....	.28	31,261	8,773 08
Book paper, quires.....	.12	80,687	9,682 44
Print and bill paper, quires.....	.12	63,008	7,560 96
Folding .....	.04	6,186,100	2,474 44
Stitching pamphlets, &c.....	.28	261,600	1,255 68
Binding in sheep-skin.....	.32	43,400	13,888 00
Blanks, averaged.....	.50 $\frac{1}{2}$	12,657	6,391 78
Blank books, averaged.....	1.30 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,168	5,438 98
Advertising and other jobs.....	.....	.....	31,886 90
			<hr/> 98,481 66
Add for untabulated work for Hale's bid (See Sen. J. 1859, p. 774.)...			8,216 80
			<hr/>
Total.....			\$106,698 46

Thus, in fact, the Hale bid, which contained no item above first cost, and nearly all below the lowest possible living rate, would have come to over \$100,000 when tested by his legal rights in the premises.

Secretary Harvey, on page 124 of his said report, says that the charges against the state for about one year, under the rule of construction established by the legislature with such unanimity,

amounted to \$219,102. He seemed anxious to get the old contract out of the way, and for this purpose he says, on same page, that "it was proposed" to the contractor to throw up his official contract and to enter another.

Mr. Harvey says: (page 124) "The contractor had been successful in securing quite *substantial* [the italics are his own] recognition of his construction of the law and the contract. The favorable regard of his claims by two successive legislatures, encouraged still greater expectations. It was not to be expected that he would readily release his prospective advantages. While, therefore, the Secretary of State insisted upon an *extreme* construction of the law and the contract, *in favor of the state*, no accounts were presented for his action," &c.

And, again, "no course seemed then consistent with good management, for the state, but to insist upon a full and complete account being produced for settlement together of all work done under the contract," and he continues, "and it was finally *proposed to the contractor* to render such account and to settle the same," &c., for what they were "reasonably worth;" and then he says: "This proposition was acceded to by the contractor;" and then he goes on to say that Messrs. S. P. Rounds and Charles Holt "were mutually agreed upon to compute, as expert printers, the actual value of the work."

As a matter of fact, these printers, though they came in answer to a mutual summons, never computed anything, except a small portion of the work, and no record even of that was ever made in the secretary's office. The *rates* they agreed upon have been attested by affidavit, but the fact is they were not permitted to complete the computation, and all their work was thrown up, for when informed by the contractor the whole sum would amount to some \$40,000 more than was offered, the secretary refused to proceed further and made the gross arbitrary offer of \$38,500, and refused to give more as it would stultify him, he having just one month before signed the "Statement," saying that the contractor had been largely over paid, (see report of special committee in 1873 before alluded to.) The contractor was finally compelled to take this amount, and did take it, under the further stipulation that the state should reimburse him for counsel fees, costs, &c., in the several suits against the state, (see page 128, Secretary's Report.) The first stipulation was not complied with as is now amply shown by official facts, while no man can in truth pretend that the latter stipulation has been complied with.

[For a full history of the whole matter see pages 229 to 242, inclusive, Assembly Journal, 1873, in report of special committee.]

The contract of 1860, including the proposition to pay "reasonable" rates, on which that contract was founded, was endorsed by the State and legalized by chapter 265, laws of 1861. Though the state has been the party most benefitted, yet it has never on its part fulfilled in good faith. No record of any kind can be shown to prove that it has. The following extract from the unanimous report of the Committee on Claims in 1872, (see pages 237-8, Sen-

ate Journal,) brings the history of the matter up to that date; also, (see pages 528 to 531, Senate Journal, 1872.)

"7th. The contractor, as soon as the contract was signed, proceeded in good faith, and performed all that was required of him by that contract, as well as by the law and his official contract. He immediately "signed himself out of court" by withdrawing his suits, paid the expenses thereof, and faithfully executed all the binding, printing, &c., to the end of the contract. We believe no one doubts these facts. No fault is alleged by any one against the contractor in this regard, and nothing remains save for the state to perform on its part. The \$38,500 for balance of the printing was paid and receipted. The sum of near \$40,000 that had been audited, was withdrawn and cancelled and the contractor had no recourse save on the good faith of the state.

"8th. In 1861 the contractor asked the Legislature to pay the counsel fees, &c., as stipulated in the contract, but that application failed, as explained by the memorialist. (See the trick by which this was done, under statements by Hons. Chas. Caverno, Theo. Prentiss, L. F. Frisby, and H. W. Emery, members of the Judiciary Committee, 1861, pages 753, 754, 755, and 759 Assembly Journal, 1862.)

"9th. In 1862, the Legislature itself moved in the matter and raised a Select Committee, who examined the vouchers, the contract, and all the facts, and brought in a bill for \$15,283.17, as pay in full for the costs, expenses, counsel fees, shaves on money on account of these suits, &c., which received favorable action by the Judiciary Committee and the Joint Committee on Claims, and by several votes in the Assembly, but finally failed in the Senate, as set forth in the claimant's memorial.

"These facts all appear of record, and are unchallenged.

"10th. In 1863, a bill was introduced, and finally passed, appropriating \$5,000 "in full," &c. The claimant claims to have protested against this measure as totally unjust as a final settlement, and opposed the bill in its various stages, and the Hon. A. J. Turner, who was a member of the Assembly in 1863, stated before the committee that the claimant did protest against and opposed said bill, but after the bill was passed, under the pressure of war's vicissitudes, the claimant finally did receive the sum and "receipted" according to the terms of the bill.

"Such, in brief, is the case as presented to the committee, with the further fact that the claimant has exhibited a full quit-claim bill of sale from Geo. Hyer, his former partner, showing that the claimant is now the only party in interest.

"All the foregoing facts seem to be sustained by testimony of the highest character—most of it from the official records of the state.

"Your committee, in view of the foregoing facts, report back the memorial to the Senate for its careful consideration, and if the Senate deem that an appropriation ought to be made, a bill is herewith presented for that purpose.

[Signed]

"E. S. MINER,
Chairman."

"No. 171, S.,

"A bill for the relief of S. D. Carpenter."

The same committee also state in the same report, p. 529. as follows: "The then state treasurer (Mr. Hastings) stated to the committee, that he had refused to pay the audited accounts, mainly on the ground that he believed the contractor had been grossly overpaid." And on page 528-9, the same committee quote from the state comptroller that as he (the comptroller) had kept the accounts and understood the settlement, the secretary of state did not pay the amount agreed upon by \$33,500. This, after adding the untabulated amount sent in on the 2d inst., by the state Commissioners of Printing comes within about \$4,000 of the actual amount.

The bill above alluded to, introduced by Committee on Claims in 1872, passed the senate by 22 to 8, (See Sen. J. p. 564, 1872.) The bill failed in the Assembly, partly for want of time to consider it, (it passed the Senate, March 20, and the legislature adjourned *sine die* March 26,) and partly because the members were adverse to settling printing accounts by counsel fees &c. To avoid the latter objection the claimant memorialized the legislature in 1873, setting forth the facts generally in detail, and proposing that the legislature should elect to settle either under the agreement to pay costs and fees, &c., or to settle according to the original proposition of Secretary Harvey, to pay what the work was "reasonably worth," and the mode selected should be in full satisfaction for both, (See p. 56, A. J. 1873.) The fact of this proposition is set forth in the preamble to the act that passed last winter; no denial has ever been made by any one of the facts set forth in said memorial.

On the 24th, of January (p. 98) Mr. Brannan moved to refer the memorial to a special committee of three, with instructions to examine and report all the facts, with such recommendations as they might think proper, which prevailed, and Messrs. Brannan, James, and Sawyer were appointed.

After a most patient and exhaustive investigation, the committee unanimously came to the conclusion to settle printer's bills by printers rules and rates, instead of by legal fees, &c., and they not only selected the proposition to pay *quantum meruit* rates, as proposed by Mr. Harvey, but they introduced the bill, nearly identical with the bill that passed at the last session, setting forth in the preamble the nature of the agreement with secretary Harvey, and on February 5, the committee submitted the bill which they sustained by a clear and exhaustive report of historical facts, with irresistible conclusions thereon, (See page 229, Assembly Journal 1873.)

On the 10th of March the bill was passed by the Assembly by 75 ayes to 16 nays, (See pages 733-4, Assembly Journal, 1873,) and on the 14th of March it passed the Senate, (See page 532, Senate Journal 1873). This bill was vetoed by Governor Washburn for reasons already alluded to.

The claimant again brought the matter before the legislature in 1874, answering all the objections of the Governor by references to official documents, &c., and showing that the statements of the

Governor, borrowed mostly from the statements of others, and no doubt honestly submitted, had done him gross injustice. A bill was introduced—a copy of the committee bill of the year before and after investigation passed both Houses, by large majorities, in fact, without any organized opposition and was signed by the Governor.

This act, (chapter 323), made it the duty of the secretary of state, the attorney general and the state treasurer to appoint a practical printer to compute the work done by the claimant, and to report the result to the legislature, together with the whole amount paid to the claimant by the state, and the act declares the purpose of the state to pay equitable and just rates as proposed by secretary Harvey, in 1860, (See section 1,) as follows:

"It being the intention of this act to ascertain the true and exact amount of labor performed and materials furnished under the said contract, and to secure to the assignee of said contract *just and equitable rates for each and every item of labor and materials according to the regular established usages of the trade as proposed by Secretary Harvey, in 1860.*"

By section 3, of said act, the State waives the "receipt in full" (which the claimant maintains he was forced to give or do worse, though vastly below the amount due) as well as the statute of limitations, and all other technical, legal advantages.

It seems by this that the State meant finally, to do the fair thing, and to prevent any possible "surprise" the act provided that nothing should be paid until the present legislature had had an opportunity to examine the matter.

The Commissioners of Printing submitted their report to the legislature on the 2d of February, inst. Showing that the whole tabulated work amounted to \$129,046.60, exclusive of the untabulated gross amount for work for the year 1858, amounting to \$8,216.80, making a total amount of \$137,263.40, of which the State has paid only \$91,301.27.

In this, there are but two questions presented for the consideration of this legislature.

1st. Has this work been done for the State?

2d. Has the State paid as it has agreed to pay for the same?

The report of the commissioners settles both these questions, and the correlative historical facts herewith presented serve to strengthen that report.

The following comparisons are submitted, as showing that the rates given the claimant, even if not made binding by the agreement of the umpires in 1860, are very low.

By these rates, the whole amount of printing, binding, blanks, blank books, advertising, publishing and sundry extra jobs for the years of 1859, 1860 and nearly half of the year 1858, amounts to.....	\$137,263 40
Multiply the rates paid to Atwood & Culver for 1873-4 by the gross items of work done by the claimant, it amounts to.....	192,327 27
Showing a gross amount in favor of the claimant of.	<u>55,063 87</u>

The items in this claim, when multiplied by the maximum rates fixed by law, including advertising at rates common to all contracts, would amount to....	\$259,427 27
Deduct present gross amount.....	137,263 40
Excess over present claim.....	<u>122,163 87</u>
Total amount paid to Atwood & Culver for 1873 (see Secretary's report).....	\$77,236 24
For 1874.....	69,060 11
Total for two years.....	146,296 35
Deduct for 2½ years present claim	137,263 40
Excess over present claim....	<u>9,032 95</u>
Total amount paid under contract previous to that of claimant—all of 1857 and part of 1858, including work outside of the contract, which was required of the claimant herein.....	\$192,327 27
Deduct present amount claimed.....	137,263 40
Excess over present claim.....	<u>55,063 87</u>

The rates allowed by the umpires, are some fifty-five per cent. below the maximum rates which the state has enacted, are fair rates, and which it is willing to pay.

The present claimant was required to print 7,000 copies of all the reports, while the laws for the past two years required but 2,000, and besides, the claimant was required to print and bind 900 copies of all laws, journals and documents for town libraries, which was not required of any other contractor, the law having been passed just as his contract commenced, and was repealed just as that contract ceased.

These facts show that the claimant must have executed more printing than under any other contract.

That there may be no mistake about this, the amount of printing as audited for the years 1873 and 1874 has been taken from the vouchers in the secretary's office, as per exhibit shown to the committee, and the following result is shown:

Compute the rate allowed the claimant by the amount of printing and advertising as audited for the two years above noted, and the gross sum now amounts to \$85,977.61 or \$51,285.79 less than when computed by the amount of work done by the claimant; then compute the gross amount of work done by the claimant by the rates paid for the work done in 1873 and 1874, and the same amounts to \$55,063.87 more than when computed by the rates allowed to him, and as before stated, he has done a large amount more work than was done for the state in 1873 and 1874; his whole claim, when paid, amounts to \$9,032.95 less than the state paid for the less amount of work in 1873-4.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back as follows:

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 85, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, "an act relating to the return and canvass of votes, and amendatory of sections 56, 60 and 68, of chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'Of elections.'"

With recommendation that it do pass.

No. 77, S.,

An act to more fully define and punish the crime of bribery committed at or before elections.

With recommendation that it be concurred in.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman.

The Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes to whom was referred the following bills have had the same under consideration have instructed me to report back to the Assembly,

No. 271, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 47, general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act relating to the publication of delinquent taxes."

No. 39, S.,

A bill as to the taxation of transient traders.

No. 179, S.,

A bill to amend section 65, of chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of the assessment and collection of taxes."

And recommend that the further consideration of the several bills be indefinitely postponed.

NOAH D. COMSTOCK,
Chairman.

The Committee on Judiciary report that they have had under consideration the following bills:

No. 100, A.,

A bill relative to exemptions and report the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

No. 101, A.,

A bill to amend section 14, of chapter 72, of the general laws of 1870, entitled "an act to establish the rates of license for hawkers and peddlers, and recommend its indefinite postponement."

No. 109, A.,

A bill to amend section 18, of chapter 72, of the general laws of 1870, entitled "an act to establish the rates of license for hawkers and peddlers, patent-right dealers, &c. And recommend its indefinite postponement."

No. 120, A.,

An act to amend chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 217, A.,

A bill to allow sheriffs and constables to recover necessary and actual disbursements in certain cases, report the same back and recommend its passage.

No. 3, S.,

A bill providing for the correction of errors in assessment and tax rolls in certain cases, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 9, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 200, of the general laws of 1864, entitled an act to authorize garnishee actions in the circuit courts and recommend that it be concurred in.

No. 205, A.,

A bill relating to clerks of the courts of this state, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 209, A.,

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the village of New London, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 218, A.,

A bill to provide for the incorporation of trustees to hold property for religious purposes, in certain cases. And recommend its passage.

No. 197, A.,

A bill for an act to amend section 2, of chapter 65, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "An act to provide for the depositing of funds of counties the taxable property of which exceeds thirty million dollars. And recommend that the same be referred to the Milwaukee delegation.

No. 199, A.,

A bill to provide for costs on writs of certiorari from justice of the peace. With the recommendation that it pass with an amendment.

No. 63, A.,

A bill to provide for the service of process on sheriffs in certain cases. And recommend its passage.

Mem. No. 62, A.,

Petition of Israel Smith, and 56 others, praying for an amendment to chapter 87, section 2, laws of 1863, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 124, A.,

A bill to provide for the safe keeping of certain court-records in the county of Milwaukee, and recommend its passage.

No. 111, A.,

A bill to bar recovery in all suits, actions or claims of title or for damages to lots or parts of lots in cemetery-grounds, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 91, of the general laws of 1861, entitled, of the assessment and collection of taxes, and recommend its passage.

W. J. KERSHAW,
Chairman.

The Committee on Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills :

No. 244, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 53, of private and local laws of 1872, and report the same back without recommendation.

No. 229, A.,

An act to amend section 30, of chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes, and report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 24, A.,

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 213, A.,

A bill to incorporate the Ford Bridge Company, and recommend its indefinite postponement,

No. 214, A.,

A bill to incorporate the Stone Bridge Company, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 6, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Eastern Monroe Agricultural Society, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 223, A.,

An act to amend chapter 234, of the laws of 1874, to confer corporate powers on the order of the Patrons of Husbandry, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 261, A.,

A bill for an act to prescribe the rule of damages in certain cases, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 20, of the general laws of 1873, relating to appeal from justice court, report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage.

No. 211, A.,

A bill to reimburse the state for moneys paid in certain cases, with amendments. And passage recommended when so amended.

No. 252, A.,

A bill to render women eligible to local school offices. And report the same back without amendment or recommendation.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 123, Revised Statutes. Report the same back without amendment, and recommend its passage.

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 182, laws of 1860. And recommend its passage.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend section 4, 6 and 7, of chapter 339, private and local laws of 1869. And report the same back with substitute, and passage of substitute recommended when adopted.

W. J. KERSHAW,

Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Shawano county delegation to whom was referred
No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 288, laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Shawano." Has had the same under consideration, and report the same back again with recommendation that it do pass.

H. NABER.

The Select committee to whom was referred.

No. 220, A.,

Report the same back with an amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

T. BAKER.
D. E. WELCH,
Committee.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
MADISON, *February —, 1875.*

To the Honorable the Assembly:

The following entitled bills originating in the Assembly, having been presented to me, have severally received the executive signature and been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

No. 122, A.,

An act relating to the Wisconsin Central Railroad, and amendatory of sections 3 and 8, of chapter 362, of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Portage and Superior Railroad Company, and to execute the trust created by an act of Congress, entitled, 'An act granting lands to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the state of Wisconsin, approved May 5, 1864—approved April 9, 1869.'"

No. 37, A.,

An act for the preservation of fish in Lake Ripley, Jefferson county.

No. 81, A.,

An act to amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 148, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act for the preservation of fish in Waukesha and Walworth counties."

No. 97, A.,

An act to amend "An act entitled an act to amend chapter 500, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the sev-

eral acts amendatory thereof, approved March 6, 1868, and to declare the true intent and meaning of certain provisions therein contained.

No. 65, A.,

An act to establish a court in Brown county with limited civil and criminal jurisdiction in certain cases.

No. 84, A.,

An act in relation to the collection of taxes in Marathon and Lincoln counties.

W. R. TAYLOR.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 139, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 133, laws of 1869, entitled "an act to fix the compensation of members of the board of supervisors of Fond du Lac county, in the state of Wisconsin.

And has adopted and asks the concurrence in the adoption of Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

Requesting an extension of time for the construction of the railroad from Lake St. Croix, to Superior and Bayfield.

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 70, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 111, of the private and local laws for the year 1867, entitled "an act to redeem the law incorporating the city of Hudson, in the county of St. Croix, state of Wisconsin, and the several acts amendatory thereto into one act, and to amend the same."

No. 126, A.,

A bill to appropriate certain sums of money authorized to be paid by chapter 273, laws of 1874.

And has also concurred in

No. 161, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of school district number two, of the town of Forest, in the county of Vernon.

No. 51, A.,

A bill to authorize Elias Gill and his assigns to build and maintain a dock and pier into the waters of Green Bay, in the town of Liberty Grove, Door county.

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 337, private and local laws of 1871, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED,

Read first and second times, and referred.

The amendments to

No. 126, A.,

Were concurred in.

No. 139, S.,

To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

On motion of Mr. Pinney,

The rules were suspended, and

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

Was read a third time and concurred in.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave was granted to Messrs. Hudd, Dunlap, O'Neill and Nelson indefinitely, and to Mr. Mitchell until Thursday.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 88, S.,

A bill to authorize Dan. F. Smith, to maintain a toll-dam on the south fork of Clam River, in Polk county, at Clam Falls.

No. 75, S.,

A bill to amend the charter of Berlin so as to provide for the platting and recording the conveyance of certain cemetery grounds therein.

No. 47, S.,

A bill to authorize the supervisors of Byron, in Monroe county, to use a portion of the drainage fund, to construct highways and bridges.

No. 50, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 423, private and local laws 1871, entitled, an act to authorize the county clerk of Door county, to make and keep an abstract of tax sales.

No. 76, S.,

A bill to change the time for holding the terms of the circuit court in Columbia county.

No. 21, S.,

A bill to authorize the Mineral Point Railroad to move its station at Riverside, and to locate the same at a point herein named.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 56, S.,

To appropriate to Lena Zwright, a sum of money therein named.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Beach, Bliss, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, Jones, Johnson, King, Larkin, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Moscowit, Naber, Nelson, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, and Mr. Speaker Horn—68.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Abrams, Barden, Baker, Boyden, Bradley, Callahan, Caskey, B. M. Coates, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Goetze, Grant, Halbert, Hudd, James, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, Leach, Loyd, Marshall, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Nelson, O'Neill, Richmond, Ringle, Rowlands, Smart, White, and Zetteler.

No. 44, S.,

A bill to facilitate the establishment of a law library for the use of the courts and bar in the eastern part of the state.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Barlass, Barber, Beach, Bliss, Bunker, Burdick, Crosby, Dakin, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Ford, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hunter, Kershaw, Larkin, Leigh, Meyer, Morse, Muscovitt, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Simmons, Van Schaick, and Mr. Speaker Horn—40.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Boyden, Bradley, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Dewhurst, Deniston, Fifield, Flint, Geraughty, Grube, Harsh, Jackson, Jones, Johnson, Lees, Martin, Osborn, Serwe, Thomas, Waste, Washburn and Welch—28.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Abrams, Barden, Baker, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, B. M. Coates, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Goetze, Grant, Halbert, Hudd, James, Jeffrey, Kellogg, King, Leach, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Merrill, Mitchell, Nelson, O'Neill, Richmond, Ringle, Rowlands, Smart, Wedig, White and Zetteler.

No. 83, S.,

To appropriate a sum of money therein named to Mrs. Caroline D. Pettit, widow of the late Milton H. Pettit, Lieutenant-Governor.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dewhurst, Deniston, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, Jones, Johnson, King, Larkin, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Muscovitt, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, and Mr. Speaker Horn—67.

Nays—0.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Abrams, Barden, Barber, Baker, Bradley, Callahan, Caskey, B. M. Coates, Dakin, Dunlap, Dwinell, Goetze, Grant, Halbert, Hudd, James, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, Leach, Loyd, Marshall, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Nelson, O'Neill, Richmond, Ringle, Rowlands, Smart, White and Zetteler.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 148, of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel.

No. 184, A.,

A bill in relation to building a boom or booms across the Wisconsin River at Boscobel.

No. 112, A.,

A bill to authorize the doing of certain public works on Spring street, in the fourth ward, in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 30, A.,

A bill in relation to the condemnation and appraisal of lands.

No. 118, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 128, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, an act to amend sections 34 and 144, of chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, 'an act to codify the laws of this state in relation to highways and bridges.' "

No. 106, A.,

A bill for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl in the county of Green Lake.

No. 177, A.,

A bill to encourage the invention and successful use of steam or other mechanical agent on highways.

No. 222, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the administrators of George H. Dart in laying out and platting an addition to the village of North Montello.

No. 201, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 366, of the private and local laws of the year 1869, entitled, an act to authorize E. C. Clark to keep and maintain ferries across the bays of Superior and St. Louis, and the St. Louis River, approved March 9, 1869.

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 500, private and local laws of 1868, entitled "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 138, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 9, 10 and 11, chapter 79, general laws, 1871, entitled, "An act authorizing county boards to appoint land-inspectors, and to define the duties of the clerks of the boards of supervisors and assessors."

No. 188, A.,

A bill relating to statistics for use of state and county boards of assessments.

No. 17, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 249, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the Silver Glance Mining Company. Have considered the same, and report the same with a recommendation of its passage.

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 313, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "An act to authorize the use of money arising from the sale of certain swamp and overflowed lands in the county of Portage for drainage purposes, and to amend chapter 537, of the laws of 1865, relating thereto."

No. 179, A.

A bill in relation to the election of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.

No. 159, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 108, of the general laws of 1868, entitled, an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 135, A.,

A bill to establish a ferry across Lake St. Croix, in section 2, in township 30, range 20. Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 52, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to the Outagamie County Agricultural Society.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Chase, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraghty, Goetze, Grube, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, Jones, Johnson, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Muscowitt, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Thomas, Washburn, Wedig, Welch and Mr. Speaker Horn—61.

Nays—Mr. Coleman.

Absent and not voting—Messrs. Abrams, Barden, Baker, Beach, Callahan, Caskey, B. M. Coates, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Grant, Halbert, Harsh, Hudd, James, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Leach, Loyd, Marshall, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Nelson, O'Neill, Osborn, Richmond, Ringle, Rowlands, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste, White and Zetteler—33.

No. 131, A.,

A bill to appropriate money for the erection of signals, and to aid in the determination of secondary points in Wisconsin by the geodetic connection division of the United States Coast Survey.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote;

Ayes— Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barlass, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Chase,

Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Geraughty, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, Jones, Johnson, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Lees, Martin, Meyer, Muscowitt, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Schneider, Sharp, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, and Wedig—57.

Nays—Messrs. Bachhuber, Grube, Hobbins, Lorigan, Scofield, Schmitz, Washburn and Welch—8.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE LY- ING OVER CONSIDERED.

No. 186, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 205, of the general laws of 1873, relating to statistics of property exempt from taxation. Was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Lees, the Assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1875.

10 o'clock, A. M.

The Assembly met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Schneider:

Mem. No. 142, A.,

Remonstrance by 98 tax payers of Barton, Washington county, against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Schneider:

Mem. No. 143, A.,

Remonstrance against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries, by 65 tax payers of West Bend, Washington county. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Washburn:

Mem. No. 144, A.,

Remonstrance against the laying out of a state road from Sylvan, Richland county, to Muscoda, Grant county, Wisconsin. To Committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Skinner:

Mem. No. 145, A.,

A remonstrance signed by 500 citizens of the city of Kenosha, against the taxation of church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Caskey:

Mem. No. 147, A.,

Remonstrance of John Tierman, E. J. Bilderback, S. Baker and 26 others, against the taxation of churches, schools, cemeteries, &c. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Harrison:

Mem. No. 148, A.,

Remonstrance of J. V. V. Platto and others against [improving Spring street, Milwaukee. To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Harrison:

Mem. No. 149, A.,

Remonstrance of Van Kirk & McGeogh, and others, against improving Spring street, Milwaukee. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Caskey:

Mem. No. 150, A.,

Remonstrance of Joseph Kine, William Grogan, Henry Bell, and 14 others, against the taxation of church-property, schools, cemeteries, &c. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Lorigan:

Mem. No. 151, A.,

A remonstrance of James Kirby, and 25 other citizens of Maple Grove, Manitowoc county, against the passage of any law taxing church-property and schools. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Merrill:

Mem. No. 152, A.,

Remonstrance of Rev. J. M. Doyle, Ferdinand Quinn and 100 other citizens of Janesville, against the taxation of church-property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Meyer:

Mem. No. 153, A.,

Remonstrance of Anton Schumacher and 121 others against the taxation of church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes:

By Mr. Kershaw:

Mem. No. 154, A.,

Remonstrance of many citizens of Milwaukee against division of the second judicial circuit. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Kershaw:

Mem. No. 155, A.,

Remonstrance of 25 tax-payers of Milwaukee against taxation of church property, &c. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Kershaw;

Mem. No. 156, A.,

Petition of many citizens of Milwaukee for rights of conscience as guaranteed by the constitution of our state. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kershaw:

Mem. No. 157, A.,

Petition of numerous citizens of Milwaukee, for rights of conscience, as guaranteed by the constitution of our state. To Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kershaw:

Mem. No. 158, A.,

Petitions of numerous citizens of Milwaukee, for rights of conscience, as granted by the constitution. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Larkin:

Mem. No. 159, A.,

Remonstrance of Dana Keen, A. Krueger, J. H. Smith, and sixty others, against taxation of churches, schools, &c. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Larkin:

Mem. No. 160, A.,

Remonstrance against the taxation of church property, schools, &c. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Caskey:

Mem. No. 161, A.,

Petition of Milton B. Parsons and Thomas Stewart and 50 others, asking for the relief therein named. To Committee on Militia.

By Mr. Hodgson:

Mem. No. 162, A.,

Remonstrance of P. McCann, Michael Tague, Peter J. Mitchel and 42 other citizens, of Brookfield, Waukesha county against the

taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions, etc.
To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Beach:

Mem. No. 163, A.,
Remonstrance of Rev. O. Steinberg and 44 others, of Crawford county, against the repeal of laws exempting property from taxation. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Beach:

Mem. No. 164, A.,
Remonstrance of Wm. H. Evans and 52 others, of Crawford county against the repeal of laws exempting property from taxation. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Beach:

Mem. No. 165, A.,
Remonstrance of Richard Rowe and forty-nine others, of Crawford county, against the repeal of laws exempting property from taxation. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Van Schaick:

Mem. No. 166, A.,
Remonstrance against the taxation of church property and schools, &c., from citizens of Milwaukee. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Van Schaick:

Mem. No. 167, A.,
Remonstrance against the taxation of church property, and schools, &c., from the city of Milwaukee. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Van Schaick:

Mem. No. 168, A.,
Remonstrance of 126 tax-payers of the city of Milwaukee, against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Van Schaick:

Mem. No. 169, A.,
Remonstrance of Joseph DeGaris, John Mead, John O'Neill and 125 others, citizens of Milwaukee, against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Ellsworth:

Mem. No. 170, A.,
Remonstrance against the taxation of church property by 100 petitioners from the city of Milwaukee. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Ellsworth:

Mem. No. 171, A.,

Remonstrance of Andrew Mullen, Peter Bradley, John W. Marsh, C. P. Romadka and 75 other citizens of Milwaukee against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Muscowitt:

Mem. No. 172, A.,

Remonstrance against annexing certain lands within the town of Wauwatosa to the city of Milwaukee. To Milwaukee Delegation.

By Mr. Grube:

Mem. No. 173, A.,

Remonstrance of John Driscoll and others against taxation of church property and other charitable institutions. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Grube:

Mem. No. 174, A.,

Remonstrance of John Henry Bergan and others against the taxation of church property and charitable institutions. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Hobbins:

Mem. No. 175, A.,

Remonstrance of citizens of Brown county against the passage of any law taxing church property, schools, charitable institutions, &c. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Welch:

Res. No. 49, A.,

Resolved. That the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted to the Hon. N. W. Wheeler, of Chippewa Falls, on Thursday evening next for the purpose of delivering a lecture entitled, "manners." Rules suspended and adopted.

By Mr. White:

Res. No. 50, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be tendered to the German Dramatic Singing Society, of Madison, on the evening of the 22d day of February, for the purpose of giving a complimentary concert in honor of the birthday of George Washington, the father of our country. Rules suspended and adopted.

By Mr. Larkin:

Res. No. 51, A.,

Resolved, That the conclusions reported by the Special Commit-

tee, of which Hon. Edward Lees was chairman, in relation to the communications of Hon. D. W. Small and Jared Thompson, Esq., be approved and adopted as the opinion and decision of the Assembly.
Rules suspended and adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

By Mr. Welch:

Res. No. 48, A.,
Relating to hospital for the insane.
Was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following named bills and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 110, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 194, general laws of 1873, entitled, an act to amend chapter 72, private and local laws of 1858, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Ripon and all acts amendatory thereof.

No. 9, A.,

A bill to provide for the settlement of the town business of the late town of Centralia in the county of Wood.

No. 167, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Ripon, to levy and collect a tax of one and one-half per cent. on its assessed valuation, for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, and to place the same in the general fund.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have presented to His Excellency, the Governor for signature,

No. 18, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 349, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend section 3, of chapter 249, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the Silver Glance Mining Company.

No. 23, A.,

An act to authorize poison to be used for the destruction of wolves and wild-cats in the months of November and December in each year.

No. 28, A.,

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An act to require the several railroad companies in this state to provide for the safety of passengers.

M. C., No. 1, A.,

Memorial to Congress for the improvement of lake and river navigation, and for the free navigation of Canadian waters to the ocean for commercial purposes.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee of Enrolled Bills have presented to his Excellency the Governor for signature.

No. 7, A.,

An act to prevent the law partner of the district attorney from acting as a justice of the peace, or as a court commissioner in certain cases.

No. 15, A.,

An act to amend chapter 184, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to amend section 10, of chapter 132, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, relating to verdicts and exceptions."

No. 31, A.,

An act to amend section 50, chapter 119, of the general laws of 1872, entitled "an act in relation to railroads, and the organization of railroad companies."

No. 35, A.,

An act to legalize the official acts of Henry Vollquart. notary public.

No. 36, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 271, of the general laws of 1874, entitled "an act to fix and regulate costs in county courts, in probate business."

No. 74, A.,

An act in relation to towns and town officers.

No. 82, A.,

An act for the preservation of fish in Kenosha county.

No. 13, A.,

An act to amend chapter 136, laws of 1874, entitled an act for the preservation of fish in Dell Creek.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the communications of Hon. D. W. Small and Newton S. Murphey, Esq., in relation to the matter of the charges made against Hon. D. W. Small, circuit judge, and Jared Thompson, Esq., court-commissioner, which have been referred to the Judiciary Committee, respectfully report:

First. That in the opinion of your committee it is not advisable at present to require formal and particular specifications of the alleged high crimes and misdemeanors or malfeasance in office, beyond those which may be derived from the examination of witnesses named by the parties making the charge, and such other witnesses and evidence as may appear to be material or be suggested, as the investigation progresses, by the facts which it may disclose.

Second. That we do not think it in conformity to precedent or the nature of the proceeding before the Assembly or its committee, to admit the parties accused or their counsel to a participation in the investigation at the present stage of the proceeding.

Third. We do not think it advisable for the Assembly to employ counsel on the part of the state until the evidence taken shall show a *prima facie* case, or one which would make it the duty of the Assembly to put the parties accused on trial.

It is the opinion of the Committee that the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly will be enabled by the examination of witnesses and documentary evidence suggested by the parties making the charge, and by the examination of such other witnesses and evidence as the testimony as it progresses may show to be material, to so conduct the investigation that full justice will be done to the people of the state and the accused, so far as the interests of either may be affected by this preliminary investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LEES,

Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 52, S.,

A bill to encourage the building of narrow-gauge railroads; and to secure cheap transportation to the people.

No. 92, S.,

A bill to amend section 35, of chapter 243, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act relating to public printing."

No. 127, S.,

A bill to transfer the railroad aid heretofore voted by the town of Potosi, county of Grant.

No. 70, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of supervisors of Burnett county, in letting the building of the court house in said county.

No. 106, S.,

A bill to amend section 39, of chapter 151, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to codify the laws relating to Normal

Schools and to amend chapter 94, of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116, of the general laws of 1866, and.

No. 120, S.,

A bill relating to cemeteries and cemetery associations.

No. 73, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Superintendent of Public Property, a sum of money therein named for the use of the state.

No. 67, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Industrial School for Boys.

No. 60, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named, to the Institute for the Education of the Blind, for the concurrent expenses.

No. 51, S.,

A bill to provide for the completion and furnishing of the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

No. 94, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Hospital for the Insane a sum of money therein named.

No. 98, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane a sum of money therein named.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named, for the payment of current expenses of the Soldiers' Orphan's Home for the year.

No. 68, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane, located at Madison, for current expenses and boilers.

No. 135, S.,

A bill to provide for holding terms of court in Lincoln county and for the election of county judge therein.

No. 129, S.,

A bill to authorize municipal corporations to aid in the construction of railroads.

And has concurred in Assembly bills

No. 68, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of S. H. Earl, as notary public, in taking and certifying to acknowledgments of deeds.

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 9, of the general laws of 1872, entitled "an act to fix the time for holding terms of the 10th judicial circuit."

No. 58, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 183, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled "an act to confer certain powers upon the common council of the city of Hudson."

And has amended and concurred in as amended.

No. 29, A.,

To re-enact section 9, of chapter 123, of the Revised Statutes, en-

titled of the place of trial in civil actions, and to amend said section 9, and to prevent abuses in changing of venue.

And has concurred in the Assembly amendments to
M. C., No. 1, S.,

Memorial to Congress to authorize the states of Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota to cede to each other mutually, concurrent criminal jurisdiction over the islands in the Mississippi river lying between them.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 165, S.,

To authorize the parties therein named, or their heirs or assigns to build and maintain certain booms upon the river and lake St. Croix.

No. 84, S.,

To authorize the regents of the University of Wisconsin to build an additional edifice for scientific purposes, and to appropriate money therefor.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.

Nos. 73, 67, 60, 94, 98, 102, 68, 135 and 84, S.,

To general file.

Nos. 52 and 129, S.,

To Committee on Railroads.

Nos. 70 and 127, S.,

To local delegation.

No. 92, S.,

To Committee on Printing.

No. 106, S.,

To Committee on Education.

No. 120, S.,

To Committee on State Affairs.

No. 51, S.,

To Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

No. 165, S.,

To Dunn, St. Croix and Ashland county delegation.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 9, A.,

A bill to provide for the settlement of the town business of the late town of Centralia, in the county of Wood.

No. 110, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 194, of general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 72, of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Ripon, and all acts amendatory thereof.'"

No. 167, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Ripon to levy and collect a tax of one and one-half per cent. on its assessed valuation for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, and to place the same in the general fund.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE,

On the general file of bills,

Mr. S. S. Fifield in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER: The Assembly in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the Assembly for its consideration:

No. 237, A.,

A bill to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the county board of St. Croix county, and to amend section 20, of chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes.

No. 225, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 267, of the laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to authorize town supervisors to lay out public highways in certain cases."

No. 212, A.,

A bill to detach territory from the county of Marathon and attach the same to the county of Clark.

No. 252, A.,

A bill to render women eligible to local school offices. And report the same back without amendment or recommendation.

No. 120, A.,

An act to amend chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes. And recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 100, A.,

A bill relative to exemptions. And report the same back with the recommendation that it pass.

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 91, of the general laws of 1861, entitled, of the assessment and collection of taxes. And recommend its passage.

No. 217, A.,

A bill to allow sheriffs and constables to recover necessary and actual disbursements in certain cases. Report the same back and recommend its passage.

No. 218, A.,

A bill to provide for the incorporation of trustees to hold property for religious purposes, in certain cases.

No. 252, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication of the laws of Wisconsin, relating to town and county government.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, chapter 195, of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 275, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, an act for the preservation of fish in Green Lake.

No. 124, A.,

A bill to provide for the safe keeping of certain court-records in the county of Milwaukee.

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 182, laws of 1860.

No. 63, A.,

A bill to provide for the service of process on sheriffs in certain cases.

No. 244, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 53, of private and local laws of 1872.

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 85, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, "an act relating to the return and canvass of votes, and amendatory of sections 56, 60 and 68, of chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'Of elections.' "

No. 137, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 229, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to authorize counties, towns, cities and villages, to levy a tax for the building and aiding in the building and construction of bridges in certain cases, and to issue bonds in aid thereof.

No. 251, A.,

A bill to amend section 70, of chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the laws of this state relating to highways and bridges.

No. 24, A.,

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes.

No. 205, A.,

A bill relating to clerks of the courts of this state.

No. 213, A.,

A bill to incorporate the Ford Bridge Company.

No. 214, A.,

A bill to incorporate the Stone Bridge Company.

No. 209, A.,

An act to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the village of New London.

No. 223, A.,

An act to amend chapter 243, of the laws of 1874, to confer corporate powers on the order of the Patrons of Husbandry.

No. 261, A.,

A bill for an act to prescribe the rule of damages in certain cases.

No. 271, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 47, general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act relating to the publication of delinquent taxes."

No. 229, A.,

A bill to amend section 30, of chapter 121, of Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of the jurisdiction of justices in criminal cases and proceedings."

No. 101, A.,

A bill to amend section 14, of chapter 72, of the general laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to establish the rates of license for hawkers and peddlers.

No. 109, A.,

A bill to amend section 18, of chapter 72, of the general laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to establish the rates of license for hawkers and peddlers, patent right dealers, &c.

No. 228, A.,

A bill to prevent drunkenness.

No. 39, S.,

A bill as to the taxation of transient traders.

No. 179, S.,

A bill to amend section 65, of chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of the assessment and collection of taxes.

No. 6, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Eastern Monroe Agricultural Society.

No. 9, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 200, of the general laws of 1864, entitled an act to authorize garnishee actions in the circuit courts. Without amendment.

No. 3, S.,

A bill providing for the correction of errors in assessment and tax-rolls in certain cases.

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend section 31, chapter 183, of Revised Statutes, entitled an act for the preservation of fish and game.

No. 166, A.,

A bill granting to Samuel D. Van Gorder and his associates, the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, in the county of Buffalo, opposite the city of Winona, in the state of Minnesota.

No. 220, A.,

A bill authorizing the village of Spring Green, to raise a tax and apply the same for the laying out and improving highways in the town of Spring Green.

No. 231, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, and to repeal sections 5, 6 and 7, of chapter 10 of the charter of the city of Menasha, relating to the fire department.

No. 79, A.,

A bill for an act to dispose of license money in the county of Rock.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 20, of the general laws of 1873, relating to appeal from justice court. Report the same back with amendment.

No. 199, A.,

A bill to provide for costs on writs of certiorari from justice of the peace.

No. 211, A.,

A bill to reimburse the state for moneys paid in certain cases. With amendments.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

No. 225, 237 and 120, A.,

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

No. 212, A.,

Was laid aside.

No. 252, A.,

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Ole Anderson, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Kershaw, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Marshall, Morse, Naber, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Robinson, Rogers, Scofield, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Welch, and White—52.

Nays—Messrs. J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Beach, Crosby, Fagg, Farnsworth, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, King, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Muscowitt, Newell, Schlichting, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Wedig, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—31.

Nos. 256, 100, 12, 217, 218, 63, 140, 124, 142, 244, and 282, A.,

Were ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

The amendments to

Nos. 57, 166, 199, 241, 220, 231, 79 and 211, A.,

Were adopted and said bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 137, 251, 24, 205, 209, 213, 214, 223, 261, 229, 271, 109, 101, and 228, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 6 and 39, S.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 9, 18, 20 and 179, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

The amendment to
No. 3, S.,

Was adopted and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave was granted to B. M. Coates, indefinitely.

Leave was granted to Mr. Rowlands until Thursday.

On motion of Mr. Burdick the Assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1875.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Goetze:

Mem. No. 176, A.,

Remonstrance against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries, by Alvis Stoppu and one hundred other citizens of Saukville, Ozaukee county. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Jones:

Mem. No. 177, A.,

Remonstrance of Neal McGinty and fifty-six others, tax payers of the town of Delavan, Sauk county, Wisconsin, against the taxation of church and school property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. White:

Mem. No. 178, A.,

Remonstrance of William Ritman, Hubbard Wagner and one hundred and twenty-five others of Racine county, against the taxation of church property, schools, and charitable institutions. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Sharp:

Mem. No. 179, A.,

Remonstrance of John Powers and ninety-five other tax-payers

of Delevan, against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Burdick:

Mem. No. 180, A.,

Remonstrance of Patrick Nolan and many others against taxing church and school property, &c. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Burdick:

Mem. No. 181, A.,

Remonstrance of Rev. J. A. Butler and many others against taxing church and school property, &c. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Lorigan:

Mem. No. 182, A.,

Remonstrance of John McCarty and 50 other citizens of the town of Franklin, Manitowoc county, against the passage of any law taxing church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Zetteler:

Mem. No. 183, A.,

Remonstrance against the taxation of church property, schools, &c., from the city of Milwaukee. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Zetteler:

Mem. No. 184, A.,

Remonstrance against the taxation of church property, schools, &c., from the city of Milwaukee. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Kershaw:

Mem. No. 185, A.,

Remonstrance of Owen Goss, Hugh Hoongan, E. P. Walch, J. G. Donnelly and 215 other citizens of Milwaukee against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable, institutes and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Jones:

Mem. No. 186, A.,

Remonstrance of A. Coburn, R. M. Roberts, G. F. Smith, M. J. Dexter, R. F. Jones and 90 other citizens of Fox Lake, Dodge county, against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Dewhurst:

Mem. No. 187, A.,

Petition of C. C. Pope and 30 citizens of Jackson county, asking that relief be extended to M. J. Coleman. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Burdick:

Mem. 188, A.,

Remonstrance of Dennis McCarthy and 41 others, against taxing church, school property, &c. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Flint:

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State, be, and is hereby directed to procure the binding of one hundred copies of the third and fourth annual report of the State Board of Charities and Reform, for the use of the Board. Laid over.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 27, A.,

A bill to prevent gambling in railroad cars.

No. 61, A.,

A bill in relation to the service of summons or process on foreign insurance companies.

No. 221, A.,

A bill to repeal the several acts and parts of acts therein named incorporating the village of Viroqua, in Vernon county.

No. 148, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the commissioners and surveyors in laying out a state road from the village of Ashland to the city of Eau Claire.

No. 168, A.,

A bill to amend section 21, of chapter 7, private and local laws of 1858, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ripon."

No. 75, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 220, general laws of 1874, amendatory of section 10, of chapter 167, general laws of 1864, entitled, "an act regulating the fees of the lumber inspector of lumber district No. 2."

No. 113, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee, to levy a special tax on all the taxable property in the 4th ward of the city of Milwaukee, for ward purposes.

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 85, of the general laws of

1867, entitled, an act relating to the returns and canvas of votes, and amendatory of sections 58, 60 and 68, of chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of elections.

The Committee on Incorporations, to whom were referred the following bills, have considered the same.

No. 79, S.,

A bill to authorize Canute Anderson and J. M. Whaley to maintain a dam on Wood River, in Burnett county,

Report the same back and recommend its passage. Also,

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 26, of private and local laws of 1867, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

Report the same back and recommend its passage.

Z. P. BURDICK,
Chairman.

The Committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom were referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report the same back as follows:

No. 353, A.,

A bill to protect the navigation of the Wolf River.

Report the same back and recommend that it do pass.

No. 259, A.,

A bill to establish lumber district number eleven, in the state of Wisconsin.

Report the same back, and recommend that it do pass.

GEORGE HUNTER,
Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, who were instructed by a resolution of the Assembly to examine the buildings and premises known as the Soldiers' Orphans Home, and report as to the practicability of using said buildings and premises for a Home in which to educate the blind, beg leave to submit the following :

Your committee have made the necessary examination, and find that there is contained in the enclosure on which said buildings are situated, about two-and-one-half acres of land, located on the bank of the lake, and separated from it only by an almost perpendicular embankment about thirty feet in height. Upon this lot stands a three story stone building, octagon in form, originally constructed for a residence, with a wide hall through the center of the first story of the building, out of which ascends a narrow winding stairway to the third story. Attached to this building are temporary wooden structures, in three directions, built by the general government,

during the war, for the purpose of a military hospital. On the west is a wing two stories in height, and 30 feet in width, by 150 feet in length. On the east is a wing, two stories in height, 30 feet in width by 100 feet in length, extending to the verge of the embankment which descends to the lake.

Adjoining this structure on the north is another wooden structure about 30 feet in width by 50 feet in length. These wings were built during the war to meet an emergency, and are not fit for any permanent purpose whatever. They were constructed of green lumber, are partly supported by wooden foundations, and have balloon-frames, on which the siding was fastened without sheathing.

One effect which loss of sight entails upon the blind is a low condition of the vital forces, and they necessarily require for their comfort well constructed and warm buildings, with approved appliances for ventilation, and especially all the safeguards from fire that modern art can furnish. These wings are simply vast wooden structures, built of light materials, and in every respect are lacking in adaptation either for the purpose of a home or a school for that unfortunate class. The west wing has been used for dormitories for the orphans, and each story is in one room with the exception of two small rooms in each for attendants. The upper story of the east wing is in one room, and was used for a dormitory for the boys, the lower story being appropriated for a dining-room. The north wing was occupied as a kitchen, pantry and work-shop.

The main or central building has been occupied as a reception-room and office, store-rooms for supplies, rooms for the superintendent and his family, for the sewing woman who manufactured clothing for the orphans; and the third story—which is in one room—as a dormitory for the larger boys. The principal means of access to these dormitories, and to some of them the only means, is through the central building and up the narrow, winding stair-way before referred to. In case of fire, this wooden stair-way—running like a funnel up through the center of the main building—would speedily be closed, and render egress impossible. There are no halls through the main building connecting with the wings, except on the first story. From the second story the only passage to the dormitories is through the rooms occupied by the superintendent.

About six rods from the buildings described stands the school-house; a substantial two-story stone building about fifty feet square, with one large school-room and two small recitation rooms on each floor. Between this building and the lake is an octagon stone barn, and between this barn and the lake, in the embankment, is a small one story building, in which is located a boiler and steam-pump for the purpose of supplying the main building with water.

To reach this institution from the city, it is necessary to cross the track of the Northwestern Railroad—a circumstance fraught with constant danger to blind persons, who for many purposes would be compelled daily to pass and re-pass this railroad.

Upon the view of economy alone, your committee do not deem it wise that the Institution for the Blind should be located here, because these buildings would of necessity need to be re-arranged

throughout the whole interior thereof, the temporary structures removed and permanent buildings erected in their stead, and for these purposes large annual appropriations would be required for many years. We cannot believe that the Legislature will adopt any recommendation looking to the removal of the Institution for the Blind from its present location and establishing it in these premises. This institution needs special and favorable circumstances in order to be successful in the accomplishment of its work. Under no circumstances can these buildings and premises ever be adapted to its needs; and the same amount of money that would be required to make the effort, would replace the building which was destroyed, surrounded by valuable aids and circumstances favorable to the well being of the inmates of the institution.

The majority of your committee are, therefore, decidedly of the opinion that these buildings and premises are not adapted to the purposes of an Institution for the Education of the Blind, for the following reasons:

1. The lot is too small, as it does not afford opportunities for exercise or recreation.

2. The buildings are dangerous in case of fire.

3. The buildings are difficult of access, inconvenient in their arrangement, and possess scarcely any of the special facilities requisite to success in conducting such an institution.

4. In order to pass to and from the city the inmates would be compelled to cross a railroad track which would necessarily endanger their lives.

5. Many of the buildings are of a temporary character and would soon need to be rebuilt.

6. The location is in every respect inadequate as one on which to build a permanent institution of this character.

All of which is respectfully submitted, Assemblyman Lees dissenting.

H. N. DAVIS,
H. MERRILL,
G. M. MARSHALL,
W. W. REED.

The Joint Committee on Claims have had under consideration the following bills, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report them back with recommendations:

No. 235, A.,

A bill making an annual appropriation to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

Amended and passage recommended as amended.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Governor a certain sum of money for a contingent fund.

Passage recommended.

No. 215, A.,

A bill for the payment of certain moneys for legal services in enforcing chapter 273, laws of 1874.

Reported back without recommendation.

No. 315, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, at Elm Grove, Waukesha county, the sum of money therein named.

Recommend its reference to the Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions.

No. 307, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to the Boscobel Agricultural and Driving Park Association.

No. 373, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Hartford Driving Park Association a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 338, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Jeremiah McAverly a certain sum of money.

No. 334, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association.

Report them back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

E. M. SHARP,
Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Claims to whom was referred

No. 104, A.,

A bill to appropriate to James Reynolds and John Filling, the sum of money therein named.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. M. SHARP,
Chairman.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 219, A.,

Relating to fencing of railroads.

Have had the same under consideration, report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

S. S. FIFIELD,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee, consisting of the delegation from St. Croix county, to whom was referred

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 111, of private and local laws of 1867, relating to amending and consolidating the charter of the city of Hudson, St. Croix county.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back to the House, with recommendation that it do pass.

P. Q. BOYDEN,
Chairman.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred

No. 165, S.,

Have had the same under consideration, and would report the same back to the House, with recommendation that it be concurred in.

R. J. FLINT,
P. Q. BOYDEN,
SAM. S. FIFIELD,
Committee.

The Rock county delegation to whom was referred

No. 324, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 140, of private and local laws of 1872, entitled, an act to amend chapter 474, of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and amend the same.

Do respectfully report the same back and recommend its passage.

HIRAM MERRILL,
Chairman.

The Select Committee have had under consideration

No. 187, A.,

And report by substitute bill, and recommend that the substitute do pass.

G. N. RICHMOND,
Committee.

The Fond du Lac county delegation, to whom was referred

No. 383, A.,

To empower and authorize the common council of the city of Ripon to settle its bonded indebtedness by issuing new bonds.

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. PLOCKER,
GEORGE HUNTER,
MICHAEL SERWE.

Your Committee to whom was referred

No. 380, A.,

A bill for the organization of corporations for the purpose of erecting and maintaining mill-dams, and regulating and controlling the use of the water-power created thereby, and for other purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Assembly by substitute, and ask that the substitute be printed and referred to the Rock county delegation.

H. MERRILL,
Chairman.

The delegation from Monroe and Vernon counties, to whom was referred

No. 416, A.,

Report the same back by substitute, and recommend its passage.

ELI WASTE,
W. W. JACKSON,
J. E. NEWELL,
OLE ANDERSON.

The local delegation of Washington county, to whom was referred

No. 344, A.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the village of Young America, in the town of Barton, county of Washington.

Have had the same under consideration and requested me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

H. SCHNEIDER,
Chairman.

The Select Committee of one, to whom was referred

No. 388, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 241, of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Sheboygan, and certain towns to aid in the construction of a certain plank road."

Does respectfully recommend to have said bill referred to the Sheboygan county delegation for further consideration.

G. GÖTZE,
Committee.

The Select Committee consisting of the Milwaukee delegation, to whom was referred

No. 189, A.,

"A bill to amend chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, 'An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.'"

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with amendments, and recommend the passage of the bill when so amended.

The committee also recommends, that in view of the mutilated condition of the original bill, the printed bill be considered as the original, saving typographical errors.

D. H. RICHARDS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Richards the rules were suspended for the consideration of

No. 189, A.,

On motion of Mr. Comstock, said bill was referred to Mr. Kershaw.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE CONSIDERED.

The Senate amendment to

No. 29, A.,

A bill to re-enact section 9, chapter 123, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of the place of trial in civil actions, and to amend said section 9, and to prevent abuse in changing of venue.

Was concurred in.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 18, S.,

A bill to appropriate to J. H. Wagoner and George W. Peck each the sum of fifty dollars. Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Chase, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Geraghty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison,

Hobbins, Hodgson, Hunter, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Merrill, Morse, Muscovitt, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Hlocker, Richards, Richmond, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—80.

Nays—None.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Barden, Bradley, Caskey, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Dewhurst, Dunlap, Fifield, Ford, Hudd, Jackson, Loyd, Meyer, Mitchell, Nelson, O'Neill, Ringle, Rowlands, and Van Schaick—20.

No. 20, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Green County Agricultural Society a certain sum of money.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barbre, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hunter, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Martin, Merrill, Muscovitt, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, and White—79.

Nays—0.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Ole Anderson, Barden, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Dewhurst, Dunlap, Fagg, Fifield, Hudd, Jackson, Loyd, Marshall, Meyer, Mitchell, Morse, Nelson, O'Neill, Ringle, Rowland, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—21.

No. 3, S.,

A bill providing for the correction of errors in assessment and tax-rolls in certain cases.

No. 9, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 200, of the general laws of 1864, entitled an act to authorize garnishee actions in the circuit courts.

No. 179, S.,

A bill to amend section 65, of chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of the assessment and collection of taxes.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 27, A.,

A bill to prevent gambling in railroad cars.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 220, of the general laws of 1874, amendatory of section 10, of chapter 167, of the general laws of 1864, entitled an act regulating the fees of the lumber inspector of lumber district number two.

No. 113, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to levy a special tax on all the taxable property in the fourth ward of the city of Milwaukee for ward purposes.

No. 148, A.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the commissioners and surveyors in laying out a state road from the village of Ashland to the city of Eau Claire.

No. 168, A.,

A bill to amend section 21, of chapter 7, of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ripon."

No. 221, A.,

A bill to repeal the several acts and parts of acts therein named, incorporating the village of Viroqua, in Vernon county.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 163, A.,

A bill for the encouragement of steam on highways.

Was passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Barlass, Beach, Bliss, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, K. Koates, Comstock, Dakin, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farusworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hunter, James, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Leigh, Marshall, Merrill, Muscowitt, Naber, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Schlichting, Scofield, Sharp, Simmons, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, White and Mr. Speaker Horn—52.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Boyden, Bradley, Coleman, Crosby, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dwinnell, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Hobbins, Jones, Johnson, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Morse, Newell, Richmond, Robinson, Rogers, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Smart, Thomas, Wedig, Welch and Zetteler—36.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Barden, B. M. Coates, Dunlap, Hudd, Jackson, Loyd, Meyer, Mitchell, Nelson, O'Neill, Ringle and Rowlands—12.

Unanimous consent was refused on the following motion to amend, made by Mr. Osborn :

Amend by striking out the word "may," in the tenth line of the printed bill and insert the word "shall"—in section 1.

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 85, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, "an act relating to the return and canvass of votes, and amendatory of sections 56, 60 and 68, of chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'Of elections,'"

On motion of Mr. Pinney, said bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE LAYING
OVER CONSIDERED.**

On motion of Mr. Richmond

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 123, Revised Statutes of Wisconsin.

Was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to

No. 77, S.,

A bill to more fully define and punish the crime of bribery committed at or before elections.

Amend section 2, by substituting the following:

Section 2. If any elector shall accept, or directly or indirectly receive money or thing of value, or any pecuniary advantage or benefit in consideration of his vote at any general or special election, required by law, from any person or persons, or shall be induced or influenced by any gift, or the promise or expectation of any gift of any money or thing of value, or any pecuniary advantage or benefit, from any person or persons to vote for any particular person, object or ticket, at any such election, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in the first section of this act.

Which was rejected.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to section 4:

Section 4. If any elector shall accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any money or thing of value, or any pecuniary advantage or benefit, from any person or persons, as a consideration or inducement for his vote, at any convention or meeting of the people held for the purpose of nominating any person or persons, to be voted for at any general or special election, or shall be induced or influenced by any gift, or by the promise or expectation thereof, of any money or thing of value, or by any pecuniary advantage or benefit, to vote for any particular person or persons, or ticket, in such convention or meeting, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as provided in the first section of this act.

Which amendment was rejected by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Boyden, Calkins, Chase, Dewhurst, Dwinnell, Fifield, Goetze, Grube, Harsh, Hodgson, Johnson, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Martin, Morse, Osborn, Plocker, Richmond, Robinson, Schmitz, Serwe, Simmons, Waste and White—28.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Ole Anderson, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Caskey, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Deniston, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Guernsey, Halbert, Harrison, Hobbins, Hunter, Jackson, Jones, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Marshall, Moscowit, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Sharp, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—50.

Absent or not voting—Messrs. Abrams, Barden, Callahan, B. M. Coates, Dakin, Dunlap, Geraughty, Grant, Hudd, James, Jeffrey, Kershaw, Lorigan, Loyd, Meyer, Merrill Nelson, O'Neill, Mitchell, Schneider, Ringle and Rowlands—22.

Mr. Comstock offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting "or receive" after the word "solicit," in the first line of section 4.

Which was adopted.

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Welch in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER: The Assembly in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the Assembly for its consideration:

No. 94, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Hospital of the Insane a sum of money therein named.

No. 60, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Institution for the Education of the Blind for the current expenses.

No. 98, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane, a sum of money therein named.

No. 102, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named, for the payment of current expenses of the Soldiers' Orphan's Home for the year.

No. 68, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane, located at Madison, for current expenses and boilers.

No. 135, S.,

A bill to provide for holding terms of court in Lincoln county, and for the election of county judge therein.

No. 84, S.,

To authorize the regents of the University of Wisconsin to build an additional edifice for scientific purposes, and to appropriate money therefor.

No. 73, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Superintendent of Public Property, a sum of money therein named, for the use of the state.

No. 67, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Industrial School for Boys.

No. 79, S.,

A bill to authorize Canute Anderson and J. M. Whaley to maintain a dam on Wood river, in Burnett county.

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Shawano.

No. 385, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to James Quirk.

No. 165, S.,

A bill to authorize the parties therein named, or their heirs or assigns, to build and maintain certain booms upon the River and Lake St. Croix.

No. 111, A.,

A bill to bar recovery in all suits, actions or claims of titles or for damages to lots or parts of lots in cemetery grounds which have been vacated by any general or special act of the legislature.

Without amendments.

No. 178, A.,

A bill concerning corporations.

With amendment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 60, 94, 98, 102, 68, 135, 84, 73, 67, 79, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

Nos. 346 and 385, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 165, S., and 111, A.,

Were re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The substitute for

No. 178, A.,

Was rejected, and

Mr. Comstock offered the following amendment:

"Section 1. Every corporation created by or existing under the laws of this state shall keep its principal office and records within this state."

Which was adopted, and said bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Washburn, the Assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1875.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Assembly met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Richards.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Harrison:

Mem. No. 189, A.,

Remonstrance against the taxation of church property, schools, &c., by Mr. Bodden and 84 others, from the city of Milwaukee. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Simmons:

Mem. No. 190, A.,

Remonstrance of fifty citizens of Brighton, Kenosha county, against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Ford:

Mem. No. 191, A.,

Remonstrance of 89 residents and tax-payers of the town of Springfield, against the taxation of church property, etc. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Dunlap:

Mem. No. 192, A.,

Remonstrance of A. J. Host and 30 others against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Dunlap:

Mem. No. 193, A.,

Remonstrance of Anthony Markey and 70 others, against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Dunlap :

Mem. No. 194, A.,

Remonstrance of E. Cullen and 40 others, against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. ——— :

Mem. No. 195, A.,

A remonstrance of E. Finnegan, and 70 others, against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. ——— :

Mem. 196, A.,

A remonstrance of William Haffener, and 20 others, against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Bachhuber:

No. 197, A.,

Petition of John Henniger, M. Zeigler, and 150 others, for the passage of bill No. 53, S., to discontinue a certain road near the village of Mayville, in the county of Dodge. To Dodge county delegation.

By Mr. Callahan:

Mem. No. 198, A.,

Remonstrance of D. L. Simmons and others against the passage of bill No. 87, S., relating to Eagle Rapids Flooding Dam and Boom Company. To Committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

By Mr. Callahan:

Mem. No. 199, A.,

Remonstrance Northwestern Lumber Company and others against the passage of bill No. 87, S., relating to Eagle Rapids Flooding Dam and Boom Company. To Committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hobbins:

Res. No. 52, A.,

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 117, A., be requested to report said bill back to the Assembly as soon as practicable, with or without recommendation. Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

By Mr. Flint:

Jt. Res. No. 13, A.,
Relating to annual reports of State Board of Charities and Reform. Was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 220, A.,

A bill authorizing the village of Spring Green to raise a tax and apply the same for the laying out and improving highways in the town of Spring Green.

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 182, laws of 1860, entitled, "An act providing for an increase of highway tax in county of Richland."

No. 231, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, and to repeal sections 5, 6 and 7, of chapter 10, of charter of city of Menasha, relating to fire department.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 20, general laws of 1873, entitled, "An act relating to appeal from justices' courts."

No. 268, A.

A bill, substitute for 108 and 176, to enable the citizens of Green Bay and Fort Howard, and villages of Depere and West Depere, of Brown county, Wisconsin, to expend their portion of the county highway tax on county highways in the limits of said cities and villages.

No. 121, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133, Revised Statutes, entitled, "of costs and fees."

No. 124, A.,

A bill to provide for the safe keeping of certain county records in Milwaukee county.

No. 244, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 53, of the private and local laws 1872, entitled, "an act to provide for county printing in Waupaca county,

No. 252, A.,

A bill to render women eligible to local school offices.

No. 79, A.,

A bill to dispose of license moneys in the county of Rock.

No. 256, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, relating to town and county government.

R. SIMMONS.

Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully compared and report correctly enrolled the following:

No. 51, A.,

A bill to authorize Elias Gill and his assigns to build and maintain a dock and pier, into the waters of Green Bay, in the town of Liberty Grove, Door county.

No. 58, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 183, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to confer certain powers upon the common council of the city of Hudson.

No. 64, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 9, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "an act to fix the time of holding terms of the circuit court in the 10th judicial circuit."

No. 68, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of S. H. Earle, as notary public, in taking and certifying to acknowledgments to deeds.

No. 72, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 337, private and local laws of 1871, entitled "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 161, A.,

A bill to legalize the action of school district number two, of the town of Forest, in the county of Vernon.

The Committee on Lumber and Manufactures have had under consideration

No. 354, A.,

A bill to annul section 9, of chapter 480, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, an act to incorporate the Little Wolf River Improvement Company.

And report the same back with a recommendation that it do pass.

GEORGE HUNTER,

Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Claims have had under consideration the following bills:

No. 182, A.,

A bill to provide for increased shelving for the Historical Society, the transfer of miscellaneous books from the State Library to the Society, and an assistant for the library, and appropriating money therefor.

And have amended the same, and recommend the passage of the bill as amended.

No. 34, S.,

"A bill to appropriate to the Lafayette County Agricultural Society a sum of money herein named."

And recommend passage of the same.

E. M. SHARP,
Chairman.

The Committee on Railroads to whom was referred bill

No. 333, A.,

A bill relating to side tracks to railroads in certain cases.

Have had the same under consideration. Report it back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

SAM. S. FIFIELD,
Chairman.

The Judiciary Committee having had the following bills under consideration would respectfully report:

No. 325, A.,

A bill for an act to provide for removing obstructions in the streets of Waucoma, county of Rock.

Report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 350, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Caroline Sœckel, a minor.

And recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 356, A.,

A bill to change the name of Hans Gilbertson.

Recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 295, A.,

A bill to provide for the amendment of affidavits in attachment suits.

Recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 153, A.,

A bill to incorporate Chilton University.

Recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 276, A.,

A bill to provide against damages by threshing machines.

Recommend its passage.

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend section 44. of chapter 165, of the Revised Statutes of 1858.

Recommend its passage.

No. 290, A.,

A bill to divide 3d ward, and create 5th and 6th wards, city of Manitowoc.

Report the same back and recommend its passage.

No. 237, A.,

A bill to change the time for holding the annual meeting of the county board of St. Croix county, and to amend section 26, of chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes.

Recommend its passage.

No. 225, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 267, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1873.

Report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

No. 267, A.,

A bill to provide for the unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo river.

Recommend its passage.

No. 120, A.,

An act to amend chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship."

Report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 340, A.,

A bill to extend the benefits of chapter 117, laws of 1864, as amended by subsequent acts.

Reported back with recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Claims.

No. 289, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of aldermen of the city of Manitowoc.

Reported back with recommendation that it be referred to local member.

No. 370, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 445, of the laws of 1864.

Reported back with amendments, and its passage recommended when so amended.

No. 165, S.,

A bill to authorize the parties therein named or their heirs or assigns, to build and maintain certain booms upon the River and Lake St. Croix.

Report the same back without recommendation.

W. J. KERSHAW,
Chairman.

The Committee on Legislative Expenditures to whom was referred bill

No. 407, A.,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report

the same back with a recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

N. C. FARNSWORTH,
Chairman.

The Committee on Education to whom was referred

No. 248, A.,

A bill to provide for uniformity and free use of text-books in towns and cities. Also,

No. 277, A.,

A bill to promote uniformity in teachers' examinations and certificates. Also,

No. 369, S.,

A bill for an act granting state certificates to graduates of the State University.

Instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back with recommendation that they do pass. Also,

No. 278, A.,

To amend section 1, of chapter 168, of the general laws of 1871, and to regulate teachers' school months.

Report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

FRANK LEACH,
Chairman.

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHARITABLE AND PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

The undersigned, a minority of the Joint Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, who were instructed by the Assembly to examine the buildings and premises known as the Soldiers Orphan's Home, located in the city of Madison, and to report upon the practicability of using said buildings for a Blind Asylum for the state, dissents from the conclusions of the majority, and for the following, among other reasons, which he asks may be placed upon the Journal of the Assembly.

1. That the Blind Asylum destroyed by fire at Janesville, cost the state an aggregate sum of \$182,000, and cannot be rebuilt and properly furnished without the expenditure of as much more.

2. That there is no evidence that the site is worth \$40,000; or if it were, that it would be wise economy to re-build upon it.

3. That the supposed damage from contiguity to railway crossings is no greater at Madison than at Janesville.

4. That the value of the Orphan's Home buildings and site at Madison, now lying idle, and useless to the state, is \$68,000.

5. That the buildings are in good order for immediate use.

6. That independent of all wooden additions, there is ample space in the stone structures for every blind pupil in the state, or that is likely to be for many years to come.

7. That the accommodations provided in said buildings are equal to any in the state, and far superior to any to be found in most of the counties. That they are amply provided with all heating and other apparatus, and ready for immediate occupation.

8. That the grounds are ample for all purposes whatever, even if the number of blind students were ten fold greater than at present.

9. That in view of all the facts, and as a measure of economy, the undersigned deems it unwise and bad policy in the present depressed condition of business and financial affairs, for the state to embark in new and costly structures far beyond the needs of the present, when it already owns ample accommodations completely fitted for use, which can be occupied without cost and positive benefit to the property.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWARD LEES.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred
No. 189, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

The rules having been suspended yesterday on said bill, the amendment was adopted, and said bill was read a third time and passed.

The Special Committee consisting of the Dane county delegation to whom was referred

No. 393, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 550, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled "an act to amend chapter 233, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled, "of the preservation of fish in the lakes near Madison."

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendment and recommend that when so amended it be passed.

S. U. PINNEY,
Committee.

Your Committee to whom was referred

No. 428, A.,

Relating to the city charter of Oshkosh.

Report the same back, with recommendation that the bill be printed.

A. ROGERS,
Committee.

The Select Committee consisting of the delegation from St. Croix county, to whom was referred

No. 304, A.,

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report the same back to the House with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

P. Q. BOYDEN,
Committee.

The Select Committee consisting of the delegation of Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington and Ozaukee counties to whom was referred

No. 96, A.,

A bill to constitute and organize the 13th judicial district, to change the circuits of the second and third judicial circuits and to change the time for holding the terms of the circuit court for the county of Waukesha.

Respectfully report the same back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

G. GOETZE,
Chairman.

The Brown County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 5, and section 1, of chapter 3, of chapter 164, laws 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard, approved March 14, 1873.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass; also that it be printed.

P. HOBBS,
W. J. FISK,
Committee.

The Special Committee to whom was referred

No. 300, A.,

Would report that they have had the same under consideration

and respectfully report the same back to the House with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

R. SIMMONS,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

No. 130, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 59, of the private and local laws for the year 1868, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Fond du Lac and to repeal chapter 124, private and local laws of 1867, entitled 'an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Fond du Lac and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to amend an act entitled 'an act to consolidate the several school districts of the city of Fond du Lac and the several acts amendatory thereof.' "

They have also concurred in

No. 98, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322, of the private and local laws of 1855, entitled an act granting the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, in the county of Grant.

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Brown to vote to issue bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, in aid of gravel roads in and through said county of Brown.

And also present you for signature

No. 48, S.,

A bill to reinstate the platting and recording of McConnell & Whittlesey's addition to North La Crosse.

No. 46, S.,

To amend chapter 273, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act relating to railroad, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin."

No. 42, S.,

To provide for the purchase of 250 copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

No. 57, S.,

A bill amending chapter 118, of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act relating to bail in criminal cases.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 95, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Northern Hospital for the Insane, for purposes therein specified.

No. 86, S.,

To provide for the rebuilding of a portion of the Institution for the Education of the Blind, and to appropriate a sum of money therein named for that purpose.

No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General to audit and allow certain claims for attorney's fees, and to appropriate an amount sufficient to pay the sum.

No. 71, S.,

A bill to amend the 20th subdivision of section 326, of the general laws of 1865, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Darlington, approved April 7, 1865, and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith.

No. 85, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys, a sum of money therein named for permanent improvements.

No. 103, S.,

To authorize the construction of a dam across the Milwaukee River, in Milwaukee county.

No. 40, S.,

To authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust fund of the state to the city and town of Mineral Point, in Iowa county.

No. 133, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 57, of the general laws of the year 1874, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Columbus."

No. 112, S.,

A bill for the relief of joint stock companies.

No. 147, S.,

For the preservation of fish in Wolf Creek and Gratiot Mill Pond, in the county of La Fayette.

No. 14, S.,

To amend chapter 270, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to amend section 15, of chapter 141, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'actions for the recovery of real property, and to encourage the payment of taxes, and to discourage litigation.'"

No. 173, S.,

A bill to permit town insurance companies to insure the real and personal property of the inhabitants of any adjoining towns in the same county where such town insurance companies may be located, without reorganization in conformity with the present town insurance companies.

And has concurred in

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, an act to amend an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 2, 1857. And

No. 134, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 151, of the local laws of 1873, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Neenah, approved March 13, 1873.

M. C. No. 3, A.,

"Memorial to Congress for an increase of mail service in Polk county, Wisconsin, from Osceola Mills via El Salem, Sucker Lake, Lincoln Center, East Lincoln, Wagon Landing and Alden."

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M. C. No. 6, A.,

"Memorial to Congress for a mail-route from the village of Loyal, in the county of Clark, to the village of Spencer, on the Wisconsin Central Railroad in the county of Marathon."

And to present you for signature

No. 56, S.,

An act to appropriate to Lena Zwright a sum of money therein named.

No. 50, S.,

An act to amend chapter 423, private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to authorize the county clerk of Door county to make and keep an abstract of tax sales, deeds and redemptions in said county.

No. 44, S.,

An act to facilitate the establishment of a law library for the use of the courts and the bar in the eastern part of the state.

No. 21, S.,

An act to authorize the Mineral Point Railroad to move its station at Riverside, and to locate the same at a point herein named.

M. C. No. 1, S.,

State of Wisconsin, memorial to Congress to authorize the states of Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, to cede to each other mutually, concurrent criminal jurisdiction over the islands in the Mississippi river lying between them.

Said bills were signed by the Speaker.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED,

Read first and second times and referred:

No. 130, S.,

To Fond du Lac county delegation.

Nos. 95, 86, 85, and 103, S.,

To General File.

Nos. 14, and 125, S.,
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SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 77, S.,
A bill for an act to more fully define and punish the crime of bribery committed at or before elections.

No. 79, S.,
A bill to authorize Canute Anderson and J. M. Whaley to maintain a dam on Wood River, in Burnett county.

No. 135, S.,
A bill to provide for holding terms of court in Lincoln county, and for the election of county judge therein.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 84, S.,
To authorize the regents of the University of Wisconsin to build an additional edifice for scientific purposes, and to appropriate money therefor.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey Chase, Coleman, Comstock, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Merrill, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Schmitz, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig, Welch, White and Zetteler—74.

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No. 67, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named, to the Industrial School for Boys, was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote :

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Merrill, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—85.

No. 68, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane, located at Madison, for current expenses and boilers.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Merrill, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—85.

No. 73, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Superintendent of Public Property a sum of money therein named, for the use of the state,

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote.

Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Merrill, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rodgers, Schlichting, Schofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Smart, Shomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—85.

No. 94, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Northern Hospital for the Insane, a sum of money therein named.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Merrill, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Schofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—85.

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A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane, a sum of money therein named.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorrigan, Marshall, Martin, Merrill, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Schofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—85.

No. 102, S.

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named, for the payment of current expenses of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home for the year.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Merrill, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—85.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 252, A.,

A bill to render women eligible to local school offices.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ole Anderson, Barden, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Guernsey, Halbert, Harrison, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Kershaw, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Marshall, Merrill, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Robinson, Rogers, Scofield, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Welch and White—58.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, B. M. Coates, Fagg, Farnsworth, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Hobbins, Jeffrey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Lorigan, Martin, Ringle, Schlichting, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Wedig, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—29.

No. 61, A.,

A bill in relation to the service of summons or process on foreign insurance companies.

No. 79, A.,

A bill for an act to dispose of license money in the county of Rock.

No. 121, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of costs and fees,

No. 124, A.,

A bill to provide for the safe keeping of certain court-records in the county of Milwaukee.

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 182, laws of 1860, entitled, "An act providing for an increase of highway-tax in the county of Richland."

No. 220, A.,

A bill authorizing the village of Spring Green, to raise a tax and apply the same for the laying out and improving highways in the town of Spring Green.

No. 231, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, and to repeal sections 5, 6 and 7, of chapter 10, of the charter of the city of Menasha, relating to the fire department.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 20, of the general laws of 1873, relating to appeal from justice court.

No. 268, A.,

A bill to enable the citizens of Green Bay and Fort Howard, and the village of West Depere, in Brown county, Wisconsin, to expend their proportion of the county highway tax in the limits of said cities and villages.

Were severally read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Fint,

No. 244, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 53, of private and local laws of 1872, entitled, an act to provide for the county printing in Waupaca county.

Was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Comstock,

No. 256, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, relating to town and county governments, and appropriating money therefor.

Was referred to Committee on Claims.

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Pinney in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER: The Assembly in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through

with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the Assembly for its consideration:

No. 225, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 267, of the laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to authorize town supervisors to lay out public highways in certain cases."

No. 383, A.,

To empower and authorize the common council of the city of Ripon to settle its bonded indebtedness by issuing new bonds.

No. 277, A.,

A bill to promote uniformity in teachers' examinations and certificates.

No. 344, A.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the village of Young America, in the town of Barton, county of Washington.

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 111, of private and local laws of 1867, relating to amending and consolidating the charter of the city of Hudson, St. Croix county.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to protect the navigation of the Wolf River.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Governor a certain sum of money for a contingent fund.

No. 219, A.,

Relating to fencing of railroads.

No. 324, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 140, of private and local laws of 1872, entitled, an act to amend chapter 474, of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and amend the same.

No. 259, A.,

A bill to establish lumber district number eleven, in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 5, and section 1, of chapter 3, of chapter 164, laws of 1873, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard, approved March 14, 1873.

No. 354, A.,

A bill to amend section 9, of chapter 480, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, an act to incorporate the Little Wolf River Improvement Company.

No. 267, A.,

A bill to provide for the free and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo River between certain points therein designated.

No. 237, A.,

A bill to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the

county board of St. Croix county, and to amend section 20, of chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes.

No. 276, A.,

A bill to provide against damage by threshing machines.

No. 369, A.,

A bill for an act for granting state certificates, to graduates of the State University.

No. 430, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 205, of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act relating to statistics of property exempt from taxation as amended by chapter 299, of the general laws of 1874.

Reported by Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

No. 104, A.,

A bill to appropriate to James Reynolds and John Filling, the sum of money therein named.

No. 334, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association.

No. 215, A.,

A bill for the payment of certain moneys for legal services in enforcing chapter 273, laws of 1874.

No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 168, of the general laws of 1871, and to regulate the teachers' school-month.

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, of chapter 165, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled, "Of offenses against property."

No. 34, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the La Fayette County Agricultural Society the sum of money herein named.

No. 290, A.,

A bill to divide the third ward and create the fifth and sixth wards of the city of Manitowoc.

No. 248, A.,

A bill to provide for uniformity and the free use of text-books in towns and cities.

No. 295, A.,

A bill to provide for the amendment of affidavits in attachment suits begun in justice's court.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 26, of the private and local laws of the year 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

No. 356, A.,

A bill to change the name of Hans Gilbranson to Ole Johnson.

No. 350, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Caroline Sockel, a minor.

No. 325, A.,

A bill for an act to provide for removing obstructions from the streets in the village of Waucoma, in the county of Rock, and keeping streets in repair.

No. 153, A.,

A bill to incorporate the Chilton University.

No. 96, A.,

A bill to constitute and reorganize the thirteenth judicial circuit; to change the circuit of the second and third judicial circuits, and to change the time for holding the terms of the circuit court for the county of Waukesha.

No. 307, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to the Boscobel Agricultural and Driving Park Association.

No. 373, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Hartford Driving Park Association a certain sum of money therein named.

No. 338, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Jeremiah McAverly a certain sum of money.

Without amendments.

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, Revised Statutes, entitled, of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship.

No. 182, A.,

A bill to provide for shelving for the Historical Society.

No. 333, A.,

A bill relating to side-tracks to railroads in certain cases.

No. 393, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 550, private and local laws 1867, entitled an act to amend chapter 233, private and local laws 1867, entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the lakes near Madison.

No. 370, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 445, laws 1864, entitled an act to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise, and to preserve the purity of elections by registration of electors.

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 329, general laws 1874, entitled an act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 304, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of the tax-list printing of St. Croix county to the lowest bidder.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4, 6, and 7, of chapter 339, private and local laws 1869, relating to boards of trustees, &c.

No. 187, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 456, of the private and local laws of 1870, directing the county treasurer or clerk of the county of Outagamie to provide list of lands sold for unpaid taxes, and to publish in the Appleton *Volksfreund*.

With amendments.

M. Fifield moved a reconsideration of the vote by which

No. 178. A.,

A bill concerning corporations,

Was yesterday ordered to a third reading.

Which motion prevailed, and said bill was referred to Committee on Railroads.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave was granted to Mr. Adams and Mr. Meyer, indefinitely.
To Mr. Johnson until Monday evening.

Mr. Grant moved that the Assembly adjourn which was lost.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 225, 383, 277, 344, 305, 353, 263, 219, 324, 259, 370, 354, 267, 237, 276, 369, and 430, A.,

Were ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

No. 34, S.,

Was ordered to a third reading.

Nos. 356, 350, 325, 153, 96, 307, 338 and 373, A.,

Were all indefinitely postponed.

No. 104, A.,

Was refused a third reading.

No. 334, A.,

Was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Fisk.

No. 215, A.,

Was made the special order for Saturday at 11 A. M.

Nos. 278 and 351, A.,

Were laid aside.

No. 336, A.,

Was referred to Mr. Washburn.

No. 290, A.,

Was referred to the Manitowoc delegation.

Nos. 248 and 295, A.,

Were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The amendments to

Nos. 120, 182, 333, 393, and 370, A.,

Were adopted, and said bills were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The substitute for

No. 300, A.,

Was rejected,

And said bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 304, 230 and 187, A.,
Lying over not considered.

On motion of Mr. Larkin, the Assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1875.

10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met.
Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wacker.
The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Lees:

Mem. No. 200, A.,
Remonstrance against taxation of church property, by Adam Schute, and 50 others, of Buffalo county. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Naber:

Mem. No. 201, A.,
Remonstrance of 106 citizens of New London against the building of a bridge across Wolf River. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Dwinnell:

Mem. No. 202, A.,
Remonstrance of C. Phillips and 40 other citizens of Columbia county against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Pinney:

Mem. No. 203, A.,
Remonstrance of Phillip Schoen and 46 others against taxing

church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. ———:

Mem. No. 204, A.,

Petition of J. H. Hennesey and others for protection of fish in lake Hope, Jefferson county. To Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. White:

Mem. No. 205, A.,

Remonstrance against the taxation of all charitable institutions except the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, and all railroads in class "A" under the Potter law. To Mr. White.

By Mr. Ringle:

Mem. No. 206, A.,

Remonstrance of John Blume and 80 other citizens of Marathon county against taxing church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Ringle:

Mem. No. 207, A.,

Remonstrance of Jacob Schafer and 45 other citizens of the town of Mosina, Marathon county, against taxing church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. White:

Mem. No. 208, A.,

Remonstrance signed by Christian Berger, John Halback and 37 others in Racine county, against the taxation of churches, schools and charitable institutions. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

By Mr. Hobbins:

Res. No. 52, A.,

Relating to No. 117, A.,

Was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following bills and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 178, A.,

A bill concerning corporations.

No. 217, A.,

A bill to allow sheriffs and constables to recover necessary and actual disbursements in certain cases.

No. 100, A.,

A bill relative to exemptions.

No. 63, A.,

A bill to provide for service of process on sheriffs in certain cases.

No. 211, A.,

A bill to provide for reimbursing the state for moneys paid in certain cases.

No. 199, A.,

A bill to provide for costs on writs of *certiorari* from justices of the peace.

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 91, general laws of 1861; said chapter being an act to amend sections 69, 70, 71, and 75, of chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the assessment and collection of taxes," and section 3, of chapter 386, general laws of 1860.

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Shawano.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1, and 3, of chapter 195, laws of 1874, entitled, an act to amend sections 1, and 3 of chapter 275, private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "An act for the preservation of fish in Green Lake.

No. 385, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to James Quirk.

No. 166, A.,

A bill granting to Samuel VanGorden and his associates the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi River, in the county of Buffalo, opposite the city of Winona, Minnesota.

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 78, general laws of 1867, entitled, "an act for the preservation of game."

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The Committee on State Affairs have had under consideration the following memorial and bills:

No. 7, A.,

Memorial to Congress for an increase of mail service from Moon Lake to Rice Lake, in Barron county, Wisconsin.

Report the same back with the recommendation that it be adopted.

No. 175, A.,

A bill to provide for a uniform standard of length throughout the state.

No. 398, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 282, of the laws of 1874,

entitled, "an act to amend chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled, of state officers."

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 72, of the general laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to establish the rates of license for hawkers and peddlers, patent-right dealers, and public showmen, and to repeal chapter 177, laws of 1868, entitled, "an act to revise and amend chapter 50, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of hawkers and peddlers."

Report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

No. 296, A.,

A bill to provide for certain improvements about the Capitol Park.

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

No. 181, A.,

A bill relating to the fees of registers of deeds.

Report the same back with amendments.

No. 330, A.,

A bill authorizing the Governor to procure maps, plats, and lists of lands granted to the state of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of railroads, by the acts of Congress approved June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864.

Report the same back, and recommend its passage, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

No. 255, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 61, of the private and local laws of 1853.

No. 419, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6, of chapter 87, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi river, at the village of Alma, in the county of Buffalo, in the State of Wisconsin."

No. 400, A.,

A bill in relation to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company.

Report the same back with the recommendation that they do pass.

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.

Directing the Secretary of State to purchase for the Legislature, 1,000 copies of the manual for 1875.

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend that the amendment to the amendment, fixing the price at two dollars per copy be adopted and when so adopted, that the resolution be concurred in.

J. G. CALLAHAN,
Chairman.

The Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes to whom

was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration and have instructed me as their chairman to report bills,

No. 139, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 133, laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to fix the compensation of members of the board of supervisors of Fond du Lac county, in the state of Wisconsin."

With the recommendation that its passage be concurred in.

No. 239, A.,

A bill, "To amend an act in chapter 19, of highways and bridges in section 29, subdivision 2, of the Revised Statutes."

No. 240, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 376, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "an act relating to highway taxes in the county of Dallas."

With the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 405, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 91, general laws of 1861, entitled, an act to amend sections 69, 70, 71 and 75, of chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of the assessment and collection of taxes," and section 3, of chapter 386, of the general laws of 1860."

With the recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

N. D. COMSTOCK,
Chairman.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, have considered the following bills:

No. 332, A.,

A bill authorizing A. D. Gray, and his associates, to keep and maintain a ferry across Lake Pepin, from the village of Pepin, Wisconsin, to the Kings Cooley, Wabasha county, Minnesota.

Recommend its passage.

No. 406, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from the village of Pepin, in Pepin county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county.

Recommend passage of the same.

No. 131, A.,

A bill to authorize Wm. Dunlap to keep and maintain a ferry across Lake Pepin from the village of Stockholm, Wisconsin, to Lake City, Minnesota.

Recommend that the same do pass.

N. L. JAMES,
Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions to whom was referred

No. 51, S.,

A bill to provide for the completion and furnishing of the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

Respectfully report the same back to the Assembly and recommend that it do pass.

The Committee have had under consideration

No. 315, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, at Elm Grove, Waukesha county, the sum of money therein named.

Respectfully report the same back to the Assembly without recommendation.

Mem. No. 119, A.,

Is returned herewith with a recommendation that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee, for the purpose of having a bill drawn to meet the objects of the memorialists.

H. MERRILL,
Chairman.

The Committee on Militia, to whom was referred,

M. C., No. 4, S.,

Memorial to congress relative to soldiers' interests.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT MITCHELL,
Chairman.

The Committee on Education to whom was referred

No. 36, S.,

A bill to amend section 46, of Wisconsin School Code, and relating to common schools.

Have instructed me as their chairman to report the same back, with recommendation that it do pass. Also,

No. 106, S.,

A bill to amend section 39, of chapter 151, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to codify the laws relating to Normal schools, and to amend chapter 94, of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116, of the general laws of 1866,"

Report the same back and recommend that it do pass. Also,

No. 139, A.,

And would recommend it be referred to the Waupaca county delegation.

FRANK LEACH,
Chairman.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have examined the following bill and find it correctly engrossed.

No. 370, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 445, of the laws of 1864, entitled, "an act to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise, and to pre-

serve the purity of elections, by a registration of electors, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

R. SIMMONS.

Chairman.

The Committee on Incorporations to whom was referred.

No. 339, A.,

An act to authorize Roberts & Wheeler to maintain dams upon Black River.

Report the same back and ask its reference to the Committee on Judiciary.

Z. P. BURDICK,

Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Claims have had under consideration

No. 158, A.,

"A bill to carry out the provisions of chapter 323, of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act for the relief of S. D. Carpenter."

And recommend the indefinite postponement of the same.

E. M. SHARP,

Chairman.

The Committee on Agriculture respectfully report that they have had under consideration the following bills:

No. 349, A.,

A bill to protect persons engaged in the business of breeding and rearing furred animals.

Passage recommended.

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend section 17, of chapter 48, (Taylor Statute) securing bounties on wolves, wild cats and lynx.

Indefinite postponement recommended.

No. 3, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 329, general laws of 1874, being an act entitled, an act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin.

Indefinite postponement recommended.

No. 420, A.

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 103, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies, approved March 23, 1872; and the act amendatory thereto, approved March 17, 1873.

Passage recommended.

No. 359, A.,

A bill to prevent and punish cruelty to animals.

Passage recommended.

No. 32, A.,

A bill to prescribe and limit the rate of interest.

Reported back without recommendation.

No. 69, S.,

A bill to prevent the hunting of deer with dogs, in the county of Kewaunee.

No. 232, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in lakes Winnebago, Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan and Little Lake Butte des Morts, and the waters of Fox River, between Little Lake Butte des Morts and the mouth of Wolf River.

Report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

D. ABRAMS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Printing to whom was referred

No. 92, S.,

A bill to amend section 35, chapter 243, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act relating to public printing."

Have had the same under consideration and report the bill back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration bill

No. 274, A.,

A bill to extend the time of exemption from assessment and taxation of certain lands fixed in the act incorporating the Winnebago and Lake Superior Railroad Company, approved April 6, 1866, and in the act incorporating the Portage and Superior Company, approved April 9, 1866.

Report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 275, A.,

To increase the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners of this state.

Report it back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 52, S.,

A bill to encourage the building of narrow-gauge railroads and secure cheap transportation to the people.

Report it back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

S. S. FIFIELD,
Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Claims have had under consideration

No. 273, A.,

A bill to appropriate to S. V. Shipman, architect, a sum of money therein named.

And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

E. M. SHARP,
Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred,

Res. No. 7, A.,

Have had the same under consideration, and has instructed me to report the same back by bill, and recommend its passage; also,

Mem. No. 91, A.,

A memorial of John A. Dutcher and 81 others, in relation to the pauper insane,

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the following statement:

The facts presented to your committee in relation to the present condition of the hopeless insane, now lodged in the jails and poor houses in this state, are of such a character as to call for action on the part of the state, at the earliest practical moment; and some provision should be made, without unnecessary delay, separating them from the children and adults, who are, by reason of misfortune and poverty, now occupying our poor-houses in this state. The additional preparation now being made for the insane, at our Northern Hospital, may afford some relief, to what extent the committee are unable to determine.

H. MERRILL,
Chairman.

Said bill became

No. 431, A.,

A bill providing for the furnishing of property to the state institutions of this state by the state prison.

Was read a first and second times and referred to general file.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration

No. 308, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Muscoda, Grant county, to Sylvan Corners, *via* Boaz, in Richland county.

And find by investigation that the laying out of said road will effect none but the residents in the second Assembly district of Richland county, and recommend that this bill be referred to the member from said district, (Mr. B. F. Washburn) for further consideration.

N. L. JAMES,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared and report correctly enrolled the following:

No. 29, A.,

A bill to re-enact section 9, of chapter 123, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the place of trial in civil action," and to amend said section 9, and to prevent abuses in changing of venue.

No. 54, A.,

A bill to authorize the county of Brown, to vote to issue bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, in aid of gravel roads in and through said county of Brown.

No. 98, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 322, of the private and local laws of 1855, entitled, "an act granting the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi River in the county of Grant.

No. 126, A.,

A bill to appropriate certain sums of money authorized to be paid by chapter 273, laws of 1874.

No. 149, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to amend an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 2, 1857.

M. C. No. 5, A.,

Memorial to Congress for a tri-weekly mail route from St. Croix Falls to East Lincoln, *via* Bass Lake, Shiloh and French Settlement, Polk county, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 6, A.,

Memorial to Congress for a mail route from the village of Loyal, in the county of Clark, to the village of Spencer, on the Wisconsin Central Railroad, in the county of Marathon.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Judiciary Committee having had under consideration

No. 19, A.,

A bill to provide for the revision of the statutes.

Would respectfully report the same back with substitute and recommend that the substitute do pass.

W. J. KERSHAW,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee of Fond du Lac county delegation have had under consideration

No. 130, S.,

And report the same back with a recommendation that it be concurred in.

GEORGE HUNTER,
WM. PLOCKER,
M. SERWE,
Committee.

The Committee consisting of the Columbia and Dodge county delegation, to whom was referred bill

No. 114, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 114, of the local laws of 1870, entitled, an act to incorporate the village of Randolph.

Have had the same under consideration and report it back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

MARCUS BARDEN,
J. B. DWINNELL,
J. R. ROWLAND,
Columbia County Delegation.
O. R. JONES,
DAVID M. COLEMAN,
H. GRUBE,
WM. M. MORSE,
Dodge County Delegation.

• Your committee to whom was referred

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, of chapter 165, Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled, "of offenses against property."

Report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

B. F. WASHBURN,
Chairman.

The Select Committee, consisting of the delegation from St Croix county, to whom was referred

No. 303, A.,

Have had the same under consideration and would respectfully report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

P. Q. BOYDEN,
Committee.

The Special Committee consisting of the Columbia county delegation, to whom was referred

No. 133, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 57, of the general laws for the year 1874, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Columbus."

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

MARCUS BARDEN,
J. R. ROWLANDS,
J. B. DWINNELL,
Committee.

The Local Delegation of Sheboygan county, to whom was referred

No. 388, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 241, of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Sheboygan and certain towns to aid in the construction of a certain plank road."

Have had the same under consideration, and requested me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

JOSEPH WEDIG,
Chairman.

Your Committee to whom was referred

Nos. 289, 292, 293, and 294, A.,

Have had the same under consideration, would report the same back and recommend their passage.

R. D. SMART,
Chairman.

The Select Committee consisting of Brown county delegation, to whom was referred

No. 164, A.,

"A bill to amend chapter 229, of the laws of 1873, relating to the establishment of a state road from Green Bay to Depere."

Report the same back with a recommendation that the same do pass. Also

No. 210, A.,

"A bill to amend section 11, of chapter 164, laws of 1873, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard."

And report the same back with a recommendation that the same do pass. Also

No. 363, A.,

"A bill to amend chapter 436, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

Report the same back with the recommenuation that the same do pass.

T. R. HUDD,
Chairman.

The Milwaukee City and County delegation have had under consideration bill

No. 196, A.,

A bill for an act to authorize the county board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee to appropriate a certain sum to the county treasurer of said county, for the purpose of clerk hire.

And have instructed me to report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended, Messrs. Fagg, Richards and Zetteler dissenting; also

No. 191, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

And recommend its indefinite postponement, Messrs. Fagg and Richards dissenting; also

No. 197, A.,

A bill for an act to amend section 2, of chapter 65, of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act to provide for the depositing of funds of the counties, the taxable property of which shall exceed a valuation as fixed by the state board of equalization, the amount of thirty million dollars.

And recommend its passage, Mr. Fagg, dissenting.

D. H. RICHARDS,
Chairman.

The Select Committee consisting of the Waupaca county delegation, to whom was referred bill

No. 429, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Waupaca.

Have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back to the Assembly with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. H. CALKINS,
Chairman.

The Committee to whom was referred bill

No. 387, A.,

“A bill to amend chapter 1, section 77, of the Revised Stat-

utes, entitled, 'an act to lay out or alter highways in the several towns within the state.'"

Reports the same back by substitute, and recommends the passage of said substitute.

P. SCHNEIDER,
Chairman.

The Select Committee to whom was referred

No. 127, S.,

A bill to transfer the railroad aid heretofore voted by the "town of Potosi, county of Grant."

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage.

B. M. COATES,
L. CASKEY,
D. ABRAMS,
J. JEFFREY,
Select Committee.

On motion of B. M. Coates the rules were suspended and the amendments to above bill were adopted and said bill was concurred in as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 61, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb for current expenses.

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend section 122, of chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of counties and county officers."

No. 174, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 92, local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and to provide for a police force in said city."

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of State to audit the salary of the State Librarian.

Have concurred with Assembly in

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 67, Revised Statutes, entitled, of cemetery associations and town cemeteries.

And have indefinitely postponed,

No. 10, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 23, of chapter 179, general laws of 1874, entitled, an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to ~~g~~excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 115, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 103, of the laws of 1873, entitled, 'an act to amend chapter 58, of the Revised Statutes, and the act amendatory thereto, entitled, 'of weights and measures.' "

No. 159, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 108, of the general laws of 1868, entitled, "an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

And present you for signature.

No. 47, S.,

An act to authorize the supervisors of the town of Byron, in Monroe county, to use a portion of the drainage fund of said town to construct highways and bridges.

No. 75, S.,

An act to amend the charter of the city of Berlin, so as to provide for the platting and recording the conveyance of certain cemetery lands therein.

No. 76, S.,

An act to change the time for holding the terms of circuit court in Columbia county.

Jt. Res. No. 14, S.,

State of Wisconsin Joint Resolution, requesting an extension of time for the construction of the railroad from Lake St. Croix to Superior and Bayfield.

Said bills were signed by the Speaker.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED,

Read first and second times, and referred.

No. 61, S.,

To General File.

No. 78, S.,

To Committee on Town and County Organization.

No. 174, S.,

St. Croix Delegation.

Jt. Res., No. 15, S.,

Laid over.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 34, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the La Fayette County Agricultural Society a sum of money herein named.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote;

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Muscovitt, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—85.

Nays—Messrs. B. M. Coates, Dewhurst, and Morse—3.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 12, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 91, of the general laws of 1861, entitled, of the assessment and collection of taxes.

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend section 31, chapter 183, of Revised Statutes, entitled an act for the preservation of fish and game.

No. 63, A.,

A bill to provide for the service of process on sheriffs in certain cases.

No. 100, A.,

A bill relative to exemptions.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1, and 3, chapter 195, of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 275, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, an act for the preservation of fish in Green Lake.

No. 166, A.,

A bill granting to Samuel D. Van Gorder and his associates, the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi River, in the county of Buffalo, opposite the city of Winona, in the state of Minnesota.

No. 199, A.,

A bill to provide for costs on writs of certiorari from justices of the peace.

No. 211, A.,

A bill to reimburse the state for moneys paid in certain cases.

No. 217, A.,

A bill to allow sheriffs and constables to recover necessary and actual disbursements in certain cases.

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Shawano."

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 385, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to James Quirk.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fifield, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—83.

None voting in the negative.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE LAYING OVER CONSIDERED.

No. 304, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of the tax-list printing of St. Croix county, to the lowest bidder.

Was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Boyden the rules were suspended and the amendments to

No. 165, S.,

A bill to authorize the parties therein named to build and maintain certain booms upon the river and Lake St. Croix.

Were adopted and said bill was read a third time and concurred in.

The substitutes for

No. 187, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 456, of the private and local laws of 1870, directing the county treasurer or clerk of the county of Outagamie to provide list of lands sold for unpaid taxes, and to publish in the Appleton *Volksfreund*.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4, 6, and 7, chapter 339, private and local laws of 1869.

Were adopted, and said bills were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The Assembly refused to order engrossed and read a third time.
No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 168, general laws of 1871, and to regulate the teachers' school month.

On motion of Mr. Ringle,
No. 212, A.,

A bill to detach territory from the county of Marathon and attach the same to the county of Clark.

Was referred to the Marathon and Clark county delegations.

On motion of Mr. B. M. Coates, the Assembly adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1875.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Assembly met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bright.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Schneider:

Mem. No. 209, A.,

Remonstrance of 36 tax payers of Schleisingerville, Washington county, against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. ———:

Mem. No. 210, A.,

Remonstrance against the taxation of church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Barber:

Mem. No. 211, A.,

Remonstrance against taxation of church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Jeffrey:

Mem. No. 212, A.,

Remonstrance of Lorenz Vondra and 43 other citizens, against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. ———:

Mem. No. 213, A.,

Remonstrance of Edward Dane and 61 others, citizens of Brown county, against the passage of any law taxing church property, schools and charitable institutions. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. ———:

Mem. No. 214, A.,

Remonstrance of 62 residents and tax-payers of the town of Cross Plains against the taxation of church property, &c. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Wedig:

Mem. No. 215, A.,

Remonstrance of Frank Gostacker and 21 others, against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. ———:

Mem. No. 216, A.,

Remonstrance of Peter Barzen and 34 others, against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Wedig:

Mem. No. 217, A.,

Remonstrance of Jacob Gerend and 35 others against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutes and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Newell:

Mem. No. 218, A.

Remonstrance of Michael Weiss and 48 others against taxing church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Kellogg:

Mem. No. 219, A.,

Remonstrance of Peter Scheridan and sixteen others, against the taxation of church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. ———:

Mem. No. 220, A.,

Remonstrance of Frank Tomsche and ten others against the taxation of church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Richmond:

Mem. No. 221, A.,

Remonstrance of Francis Hern and fifty others, against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr.———:

Mem. No. 222, A.,

Account and petition of N. W. Dean. To Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Boyden:

Mem. No. 224, A.,

Remonstrance against the passage of any bill exempting the North Wisconsin Railroad Company's lands from taxation. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Guernsey:

Mem. No. 225, A.,

Remonstrance of G. A. White and 29 others, against detaching towns 26, 27, and 28, of range 2, from Marathon county, and annexing the same to Clark county. To Marathon and Clark county delegations.

By Mr. Guernsey:

Mem. No. 226, A.,

Remonstrance of Charles Grow and 47 others, against detaching towns 26, 27, and 28, of range 2, from Marathon county and annexing the same to Clark county. To Marathon and Clark county delegations.

By Mr. Guernsey:

Mem. No. 227, A.,

Remonstrance of J. H. Cook and 67 others against detaching towns 26, 27 and 28, of range 2, from Marathon county and annexing the same to Clark county. To Marathon and Clark county delegations.

By Mr. Washburn:

Mem. No. 228, A.,

Remonstrance of 134 citizens of the town of Eagle, against the laying out of a state road from Muscoda to Sylvan *via* Boaz through said town. To Mr. Washburn.

By Mr. Guernsey:

Mem. No. 229, A.,

Remonstrance of Ed. Creed, and 49 others, against detaching towns 26, 27 and 28, range 2, from Marathon county, and annexing the same to Clark county. To Marathon and Clark county delegations.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Comstock:

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the time

fixed in Jt. Res. No. 8, A., for the final adjournment of the Legislature, be and the same is hereby extended to Thursday, March 4, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at which time the Legislature shall adjourn *sine die*; and that no new business be done by either house, except to receive and send messages from one house to the other, and to receive messages from the Executive, and to act upon the same, after March 2, 1875, at 9 o'clock P. M. Was adopted.

By Mr. Baker:

Res. No. 53, A.,

WHEREAS, Monday next is the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, and by the laws of our state a legal holiday therefore be it

Resolved, That when this Assembly adjourn, it do adjourn until Tuesday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bunker, Callahan, Caskey, K. Coates, Comstock, Deniston, Dunlap, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Lees, Leigh, Loyd, Meyers, Merrill, Morse, Muscovitt, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Rodgers, Schlichting, Sharp, Simmons, Van Schaick and Zetteler.—50.

Nays—Messrs. Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Burdick, Calkins, Chase, B. M. Coates, Dakin, Dewhurst, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Hobbins, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Leach, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Mitchell, Osborn, Plocker, Ringle, Robinson, Rowlands, Schofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Smart, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, and Mr. Speaker Horn—43.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

The amendment to

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Directing the secretary of state to purchase for legislative use 1000 copies of the Manual for 1875.

Was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. J. Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Bliss, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Callahan, Caskey, Dewhurst, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fifield, Fish, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscovitt, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig, White and Zetteler—65.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Ole Anderson, Beach, Boyden, Calkins, Chase, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Farnsworth, Flint, Guernsey, Halbert, Hunter, Leach, Lees,

Mitchell, Osborn, Robinson, Smart, Washburn, Welch and Mr. Speaker Horn—26.

Mr. Comstock moved that said resolution be referred to Committee on Claims.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Ole Anderson, Baker, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Calkins, Caskey, Chase, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Geraughty, Guernsey, Halbert, Jeffrey, Jones, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Mitchell, Naber, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Robinson, Rowlands, Schofield, Sharp, Smart, Thomas, Washburn, Welch, and Mr. Speaker Horn—44.

Nays—Messrs. J. Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Beach, Bliss, Burdick, Callahan, Dewhurst, Ford, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Jackson, James, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Schlichting, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig, White, and Zetteler—47.

And said joint resolution as amended was adopted

By the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Bliss, Burdick, Callahan, Caskey, Dewhurst, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Schlichting, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig, White, and Zetteler—54.

Nays—Messrs. Ole Anderson, Barden, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Calkins, Chase, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Guernsey, Halbert, Jones, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Mitchell, Naber, Newell, Osborn, Robinson, Rowlands, Schofield, Smart, Thomas, Washburn, Welch, and Mr. Speaker Horn—29.

By Mr. ———:

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.

To authorize the Secretary of State to audit the salary of the State Librarian.

On motion of Mr. Comstock, said resolution was referred to the Committee on Claims.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

Being

No. 215, A.,

A bill for the payment of certain moneys for legal services in enforcing chapter 273, laws of 1874.

Was taken up.

On motion of Mr. Pinney the consideration of the special order was postponed until 11 A. M. on Wednesday next, and made special order for that hour.

Mr. Ostrander moved a reconsideration of the vote by which No. 278, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 168, of the general laws of 1871, and to regulate the teachers sceeol month.

Was yesterday refused a third reading, to be reconsidered.

Which motion was lost by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Baker, Beach, Bunker, Calkins, Callahan, Chase, Comstock, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fifield, Flint, Geraughty, Guernsey, Halbert, Hodgson, Jones, Kellogg, Kershaw, Lees, Merrill, Mitchell, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Robinson, Rogers, Sharp, Smart, Van Schaick, Welch, White, and Mr. Speaker Horn—32.

Nayes—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Burdick, B. M. Coates, K, Coates, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Ford, Goetze, Grant, Grubbe, Hersh, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, King, Leigh, Lorrigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Ringle, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Wedig and Zetteler—54.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
MADISON, *February 12, 1875.*

To the Honorable, the As embly:

The following entitled bills and memorials to Congress, originating in the Assembly, having been presented to me for approval, have severally received the executive signature and been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

M. C. No. 1,

Memorial to Congress for the improvement of lake and river navigation, and for the free navigation of Canadian waters to the ocean for commercial purposes.

No. 7, A.,

An act to prevent the law partner of the district attorney from acting as justice of the peace or court commissioner in certain cases.

No. 13, A.,

An act to amend chapter 136, laws of 1874, entitled an act for the preservation of fish in Dell Creek.

No. 15, A.,

An act to amend chapter 194, of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to amend section 10, of chapter 132 of the Revised Statutes of 1858, relating to verdicts and exception.

No. 18, A.,

An act to repeal chapter three hundred an forty-nine (349) of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled an act to amend section three (3), of chapter 249, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the Silver Glance Mining Company.

No. 23, A.,

An act to authorize poison to be used for the destruction of wolves and wild cats in the months of November and December, each year.

No. 28, A.,

An act to require the several railroad companies in this state to provide for the safety of passengers.

No. 31, A.,

An act to amend section 50, of chapter 119, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "an act in relation to railroads, and the organization of railroad companies."

No. 35, A.,

An act to legalize the official acts of Henry Volquart as notary public.

No. 36, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 271, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to fix and regulate costs in county courts in probate business."

No. 74, A.,

An act in relation to towns and town officers.

No. 82, A.,

An act for the preservation of fish in Kenosha county.

No. 51, A.,

An act to authorize Elias Gill and his assigns to build and maintain a dock and pier into the waters of Green Bay, in the town of Liberty Grove, Door county.

No. 58, A.,

An act to amend chapter 183, of the private and local laws 1871, entitled, "an act to confer certain powers upon the common council of the city of Hudson."

No. 64, A.,

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 9, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "An act to fix the time for holding terms of the circuit court in the 10th judicial circuit.

No. 68, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of S. H. Earle, as notary public in taking and certifying to acknowledgments to deeds.

No. 72, A.,

An act to amend chapter 337, of the private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 161, A.,
An act to legalize the action of school district number two, of the town of Forest, in the county of Vernon.

W. R. TAYLOR,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof:

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to present you for signature,
No. 165, S.,
An act to authorize the parties therein named, or their heirs or assigns to build and maintain certain booms upon the river and lake St. Croix.
Said bill was signed by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in
No. 29, S.,
A bill to appropriate to St. Rose Orphan Asylum of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars.
No. 30, S.,
A bill to appropriate to the Milwaukee Orphan Association of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars.
No. 31, S.,
A bill to appropriate to the Home of the Friendless, of Milwaukee, five hundred dollars.
No. 32, S.,
A bill to appropriate to St. Amelianus Orphan Asylum of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars.
No. 109, S.,
A bill to provide for a board of state centennial managers.
No. 185, S.,
A bill to repeal chapter 134, of the private and local laws of Wisconsin for the year 1870, entitled, "an act to enable the board of supervisors of the county of La Crosse to appropriate money for the construction and repair of roads and bridges in said county.
M. C. No. 5, S.,
Memorial to Congress relating to the Fox and Wisconsin River Improvement.
And has concurred with the Assembly in

No. 17, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 249, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the Silver Glance Mining Company.

No. 46, A.,

A bill to relieve the county of Clark from the payment of state-tax illegally assessed upon lands not liable to taxation, and

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 96, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of the powers of the circuit court over the estate of infants, insane persons, and habitual drunkards, and

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 148, of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel.

No. 177, A.,

To provide for laying out streets in the village of West Depere, Brown county.

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 500, local laws 1868, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof. And has amended and passed as amended.

No. 71, A.,

To amend chapter 244, laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to declare certain highways in Door and Kewaunee counties, a state road. And has adopted.

Jt. Res., No. 13, A.,

Relating to annual reports of State Board of Charities and Reform.

And present you for signature

No. 3, S.,

An act providing for the correction of errors in assessment and tax-rolls in certain cases.

No. 18, S.,

An act to appropriate to J. H. Waggoner and Geo. W. Peck each the sum of fifty dollars.

No. 83, S.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named, to Mrs. Caroline D. Pettit, widow of the late Milton H. Pettit, Lieutenant Governor.

No. 88, S.,

An act to authorize Dan. F. Smith to maintain a toll dam on the south fork of Clam river, in Polk county, at Clam Falls.

No. 179, S.,

An act to amend section 65, of chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of the assessment and collection of taxes.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.

Nos. 29, 30, 31, and 32, S.,

No. 109, S.,
To Committee on State Affairs.
No. 185, S.,
To La Crosse county delegation.
The amendments to
No. 71, A.,
Were concurred in.
On motion of Mr. Pinney the rules were suspended and
M. C. No. 5, S.,
Was read a third time and concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE LYING OVER CONSIDERED.

No. 351, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 26, private and local laws 1867, entitled,
an act to incorporate the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.
Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 277, A.,
A bill to promote uniformity in teachers' examinations and certificates.

No. 133, A.,
A bill to amend section 128, of chapter 13, of Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled, "of counties and county officers."

No. 187, A.,
A bill to amend section 3, chapter 456, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act directing the county treasurer, clerk of the board and sheriff of the county of Outagamie to provide lists of lands to be sold for unpaid taxes, and also to publish election notices in the Appleton *Volksfreund*."

No. 218, A.,
A bill to provide for the incorporation of trustees to hold property for religious purposes in certain cases.

No. 393, A.,
A bill to amend chapter 530, private and local laws of 1867, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 233, private and local laws of 1867, entitled, 'An act for the preservation of fish in the lakes near Madison.'"

No. 225, A.,
A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 267,

of the laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to authorize town supervisors to lay out public highways in certain cases."

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 5, and section 1, of chapter 3, of chapter 164, laws 1873, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard, approved March 14, 1873.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined, and report correctly enrolled the following:

No. 14, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 67, of Revised Statutes, entitled, "of cemetery associations and town cemeteries."

No. 70, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 111, of the private and local laws for the year 1867, entitled, "an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Hudson, in the county of St. Croix, state of Wisconsin, and the several acts amendatory thereto," into one act, and to amend the same.

M. C. No. 4, A.,

Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a daily mail route between Marine Mills, Washington county, Minnesota, and St. Croix Falls, via Farmington Center, and Osceola Mills, Polk county, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 3, A.,

Memorial to Congress for an increase of mail service in Polk county, Wisconsin, from Osceola Mills, via El Salem, Sucker Lake, Lincoln Center, East Lincoln, Wagon Landing and Alden.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Local Legislation, to whom was referred No. 86, A.,

Entitled "a bill for the division of the counties of Clark, Lincoln, Marathon and Chippewa, and the erection of the county of O'Neil.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and report the same back with amendments, and when the same is so amended that the bill do pass.

L. W. BARDEN,
Chairman, Senate Committee.
J. W. OSTRANDER,
JOHN HARSH,
B. S. LORIGAN,
Assembly Committee.

The Committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 280, A.,

A bill to authorize the county treasurer of Winebago county, to certify the amount of indebtedness of the several towns and cities in said county, to the clerks thereof.

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back and recommend its passage

MARCUS BARDEN.

Chairman.

The Committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

To amend section 23, of article 4, of the constitution of this state, relating to town and county government.

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report it back and recommend its passage.

MARCUS BARDEN,

Chairman.

The Committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

Mem. No. 36, A., and

No. 127, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the city of Eau Claire.

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report it back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

MARCUS BARDEN.

Chairman.

The Committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of counties and county government.

Have had the same under consideration and instructed me to report it back and recommend its passage.

MARCUS BARDEN,

Chairman.

The Committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 56, A.,

A bill to prescribe and fix the representation of villages and cities in the county board of supervisors.

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report it back and recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

MARCUS BARDEN,
Chairman.

The Committee on Judiciary, having had the following bills under consideration, would respectfully report

No. 154, A.,

A bill to repeal the charter of the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal Company.

And recommend the indefinite postponement of the same.

No. 253, A.,

A bill for an act fixing the terms of the supreme court.

Reported back with amendments, and its passage recommended when so amended.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 276, local laws of 1857, relating to the charter of Depere.

And recommend its passage.

No. 248, A.,

A bill to provide for uniformity and the free use of text-books.

With amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 77, A.,

An act to amend chapter 261, of the laws of 1874.

With substitute, and the passage of the substitute recommended.

No. 169, A.,

A bill to provide for speedy trial in action of *quo warranto*.

And recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 125, A.,

A bill for an act to protect public libraries.

With amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

W. J. KERSHAW,
Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Claims have had under consideration

No. 425, A.,

"A bill to appropriate to Carl Busack a sum of money."

And report the same back with substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

E. M. SHARP,
Chairman.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration

No. 45, A.,

A bill to authorize Parley Dickenson and his associates to build

a toll-bridge across Wolf River, in the village of New London, and recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

N. L. JAMES.

Chairman.

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 249, A.,

A bill to authorize the establishment and aid in the maintenance of free high schools.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the bill back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 309, A.,

A bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 434, of the general laws of 1864, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 155, of the general laws of 1863, entitled, 'an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools,' " and providing for carrying the same into effect.

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with passage recommended.

FRANK LEACH,

Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Claims have considered

No. 296, A.,

A bill to provide for certain improvements about the Capitol Park.

And have amended the same, and recommend passage of the same as amended.

No. 312, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to E. A. Calkins, to complete his final settlement with the state.

And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 301, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the St. Croix Agricultural Society the sum of \$100.

No. 317, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Manitowoc County Agricultural Society a sum of money for the year 1874.

And recommend the passage of the same.

E. M. SHARP,

Chairman.

The Committee on Insurance, Banks, and Banking, to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration, have instructed to report back to the Assembly

No. 185, A.,

A bill to legalize policies of insurance heretofore issued for a term exceeding five years.

And recommend that it do pass.

No. 257, A.,

A bill authorizing adjoining towns not exceeding fifteen in number to form Insurance Companies.

And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 320, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 215, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to amend section 2, of chapter 278, of the private and local laws of 1854, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.'"

And recommend that it do pass.

No. 147, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 347, general laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to regulate insurance companies."

And recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 314, A.,

A bill establishing a board of fire-commissioners in the cities of this state.

And report same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 384, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 103, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies.

And recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 391, A.,

A bill to provide against extraordinary conflagrations and for the creation of safety funds by fire-insurance companies.

And recommend that it do pass.

No. 151, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 103, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, 'an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies, approved March 23, 1872, and the act amendatory thereto, approved March 17, 1873.'"

And recommend that it do pass.

No. 254, A.,

A bill to incorporate the Milwaukee Protective Department.

And recommend that it do pass.

LEM. ELLSWORTH,
Chairman.

The Special Committee to whom was referred

No. 402, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 130, general laws of 1871, entitled an act in relation to the collection of taxes, and chapter 40, laws of 1873.

And recommend its reference to the Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

S. S. FIFIELD,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee City and County Delegation have had under consideration

No. 194, A.,

A bill for an act to fix the fees of the register of deeds of the county of Milwaukee for the registration of marriages, births and deaths.

Have amended the same and instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation for its passage when so amended, Mr. Fagg dissenting; also

No. 195, A.,

A bill for an act to authorize the county board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee to appropriate a certain sum to the county clerk of said county, for the purpose of clerk hire.

Have amended the same and recommend its passage when so amended, Mr. Fagg dissenting; also

No. 198, A.,

A bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 311, of the private and local laws of 1862, entitled an act to fix the salaries of the clerk of the county and circuit courts for the county and circuit courts for the county of Milwaukee.

And recommend its indefinite postponement, Messrs. Richards, Jacobs and Fagg dissenting; also

No. 193, A.,

A bill for an act to authorize the county board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to increase the salary of the district attorney of said county, for the term commencing the 4th day of January, 1875, to enable him to employ an assistant.

And recommend its passage, Mr. Fagg dissenting; also

No. 227, A.,

A bill for an act to repeal chapter 509, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled an act to provide for the support of the poor in the county of Milwaukee.

And recommend its indefinite postponement, Messrs. Jacobs, Richards and Black dissenting; also

No. 190, A.,

A bill for an act relating to the discipline of prisoners in the house of correction of Milwaukee county. •

No. 424, A.,

A bill for an act authorizing industrial schools.

Have amended the same, and recommend its passage when so amended; also

No. 123, A.,

A bill to provide for phonographic reporting in the municipal court of Milwaukee county.

And recommend its passage; also

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 22, of the general laws of 1871, an act entitled an act to fix the terms of the circuit and county courts in the county of Milwaukee.

And recommend its passage; also

No. 206, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the amount of a special assessment.

And recommend its passage; also

No. 328, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of inquests of the dead.

And recommend its passage; also

No. 247, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of county printing for the county of Milwaukee.

And recommend its passage; also

No. 298, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace and constables in the city of Milwaukee.

And recommend its passage; also

No. 285, A.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of certain streets in the third ward in the city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax in said third ward.

And recommend its passage,

D. H. RICHARD.

Chairman.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred

No. 364, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the acts to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Report the same back, asking the printing of the same, and recommend the passage of the said bill.

T. R. HUDD,

Chairman.

The Special Committee, consisting of the member from the Madison district, to whom

No. 367, A.,

A bill for an act to vacate the cemetery in the 3d ward in the city of Madison, and to provide for the removal of the dead buried therein.

Has had the same under consideration and report the same back

with a substitute, and recommend the adoption and passage of the substitute.

S. U. PINNEY,
Chairman.

The La Crosse County Delegation, to whom was referred
No. 174, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 92, of local laws of 1870, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and to provide for a police department in said city.

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

JOHN BRADLEY,
La Crosse County Delegation.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred
No. 139, A.,

A bill to provide for a better system of popular education.

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it do pass when so amended.

GEO. H. CALKINS,
Committee.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred
No. 365, A.,

A bill to repeal section 4, of chapter 1, of chapter 268, of general laws of 1865, entitled an act to codify and consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton,

Have considered the same and report the same back with an amendment and recommend its passage as amended

RICHMOND.
Committee.

Your Committee, to whom was referred
No. 316; A.,

Entitled, "a bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the county of Manitowoc."

Have amended same and recommend the passage of same when so amended.

R. D. SMART,
B. S. LORIGAN,
Committee.

The Special Committee, to whom was referred
No. 382. A..

A bill to regulate interest on judgment.

Has had the same under consideration and would respectfully report the same back with substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

RICHMOND.
Committee.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred

No. 423, A.,

Report the same back with an amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended and printed, and referred to Milwaukee delegation.

S. A. HARRISON,
Committee.

The Special Committee have had under consideration,

No. 478, A.,

To revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the acts incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROGERS,
CHASE,
Committee.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THIRD READING.

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend section 28, of chapter 13, Revised Statutes, 1858, entitled, of counties and county officers.

No. 187, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 456, of the private and local laws of 1870, directing the county treasurer or clerk of the county of Outagamie, to provide lists of lands sold for unpaid taxes, and to publish in the *Appleton Volksfreund*.

No. 218, A.,

A bill to provide for the incorporation of trustees to hold property for religious purposes, in certain cases.

No. 225, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 267, of the laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to authorize town supervisors to lay out public highways in certain cases."

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 5, and section 1, of chapter 3, of chapter 164, laws of 1873, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard, approved March 14, 1873.

No. 277, A.,

A bill to promote uniformity in teachers' examinations and certificates.

No. 370, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 445, laws 1864, entitled an act to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise, and to preserve the purity of elections by registration of electors,

No. 393, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 550, private and local laws 1867, entitled an act to amend chapter 233, private and local laws 1867, entitled, an act for the preservation of fish in the lakes near Madison.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Kershaw in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER: The Assembly in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the Assembly for its consideration:

M. C. No. 7, A.,

To Congress for an increase of mail service from Moon Lake, to Rice Lake, in Barron County, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to Congress, to give bounties to the surviving soldiers who served in the Black Hawk war.

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Memorial to Congress relative to soldiers' interests.

No. 85, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys, a sum of money therein named for permanent improvements.

No. 103, S.,

To authorize the construction of a dam across the Milwaukee River, in Milwaukee county.

No. 86, S.,

To provide for the re-building of a portion of the Institution for the Education of the Blind, and to appropriate a sum of money therein named for that purpose.

Without amendment.

No. 274, A.,

A bill to extend the time of exemption from assessment and taxation of certain lands fixed in the act incorporating the Winnebago & Lake Superior Railroad Company, approved April 6, 1866, and in the act incorporating the Portage & Superior railroad company, approved April 9, 1866.

No. 275, A.,

A bill to increase the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners of this state.

No. 416, A.,

A bill to protect brook-trout in Monroe and Vernon counties.

No. 95, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Northern Hospital for the Insane, for purposes therein specified.

With amendments.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

The amendments to

Nos. 235, 275 and 416, A.,

Were adopted, and said bills were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 95, S.,

And

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Were adopted, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

No. 103, S.,

Was ordered to a third reading.

No. 85, S.,

Was refused a third reading.

No. 86, S.,

Was referred to Committee on State Affairs.

M. C. No. 7 and 8, S.,

Were ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave was granted to Messrs. Richmond and Washburn indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Kershaw, the Assembly adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1875.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Assembly met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wilkinson.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

COMMUNICATION.

MINERAL POINT, WIS.

February 18, 1875.

HON. B. RINGLE:

MY DEAR SIR: Please pardon the liberty I take in calling your attention to the importance of the publication of the report of the geological survey of the state. The plan of Dr. Lapham, was to make the report in such a way that it could be published in two parts and two separate volumes. One part forming one volume it is said, is now ready for publication; and I think provisions ought to be made at the present session to give the people a knowledge of its contents.

Very truly yours,

MOSES M. STRONG.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Simmons:

Mem. No. 230, A.,

Remonstrance of 81 citizens of the town of Brighton, Kenosha county, against the taxation of church property, schools, and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. ———:

Mem. No. 231, A.,

Remonstrance of 165 tax-payers of Addison, Washington county, against the taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions, and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. ———:

Mem. No. 232, A.,

Remonstrance of Mark Derham and other citizens of Marquette

county, against taxation of church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Mitchell:

Mem. No. 233, A.,

Remonstrance of John Barry and 42 others, citizens of Marquette county, against taxation of church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Bachhuber:

Mem. No. 234, A.,

Remonstrance of George Keller, and 90 others, against taxation of church property, schools and cemetery grounds. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Fagg:

Mem. No. 235, A.,

Remonstrance from the members of the common council of the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, against the passage of Assembly bill No. 314. To Milwaukee delegation.

By Mr. Fagg:

Mem. No. 236, A.,

Preamble and resolutions from the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county in reference to the location of the state prison in that county.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hobbins:

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the secretary of state, be and is hereby instructed to forward to each member of the legislature copies of the journals of their houses respectively, and copies of all laws passed at the present session, at as early a day as convenient. Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

By Mr. Welch:

Res. No. 54, A.,

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the Assembly, be authorized to have 150 copies of M. C. No. 5, S., printed for the use of the Senate and Assembly. Was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 344, A.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license-money in the village of Young America, in the town of Barton, Washington county.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Governor, a certain sum of money for a contingent fund.

No. 267, A.,

A bill to provide for free and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo River, between certain points therein designated.

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship, and secure the proceeds for their use, and also to amend chapter 94, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'Of the sale of land for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians.'"

No. 59, A.,

A bill to establish lumber district number eleven, in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 219, A.,

A bill relating to the fencing of railroads.

No. 182, A.,

A bill to provide for increased shelving for the Historical Society, the transfer of miscellaneous books from the State Library to the Society, and an assistant for the library, and appropriating money therefor.

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 111, of the private and local laws of 1867, relating to, amending and consolidating the charter of the city of Hudson, St. Croix county.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to protect navigation of Wolf River.

No. 369, A.,

A bill granting state certificates to graduates of State University.

No. 383, A.,

A bill to empower and authorize the common council of the city of Ripon to settle its bonded indebtedness by issuing new bonds.

No. 276, A.,

A bill to provide against damage by threshing machines.

No. 430, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 205, general laws 1873, entitled an act relating to statistics of property exempt from taxation, as amended by chapter 299, general laws 1874.

No. 333, A.,

A bill relating to side tracks to railroads in certain cases.

No. 237, A.,

A bill to change the time of holding the annual meeting of county board of St. Croix county, and to amend section 26, chapter 13, Revised Statutes.

No. 354, A.,

A bill to amend section 9, of chapter 480, private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Little Wolf River Improvement Company.

No. 324, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 140, private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 474, private and local laws of 1866, entitled, an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and amend the same.

No. 235, A.,

A bill making an appropriation to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4, 6 and 7, of chapter 339, private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Protective Association, located at Milwaukee."

No. 416, A.,

A bill to authorize county boards of supervisors to make all needful orders, rules, regulations and enactments for the preservation of fish.

No. 275, A.,

A bill to increase the powers and duties of the Railroad Commissioners of this state.

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to Congress for an increase of mail service from Moon Lake to Rice Lake, in Barron county, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to Congress to give bounties to the surviving soldiers who served in the Black Hawk war.

R. SIMMONS.

Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have presented to his Excellency the Governor for signature the following:

No. 29, A.,

An act to re-enact section 9, of chapter 123 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the place of trial in civil actions, and to amend said section 9, and to prevent abuses in changing of venue.

No. 54, A.,

An act to authorize the county of Brown to vote to issue bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars in aid of gravel roads in and through said county of Brown.

No. 98, A.,

An act to amend chapter 322 of the private and local laws of 1855, entitled, "an act granting the the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi River in the county of Grant.

No. 126, A.,

An act to appropriate certain sums of money authorized to be paid by chapter 273, laws 1874,

No. 149, A.,

An act to amend chapter 185, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, an act to amend an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Kenosha and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 2nd 1857.

M. C. No. 5, A.

A memorial to congress for a tri-weekly mail route from St. Croix Falls, to East Lincoln via. Bass Lake, Shiloh and French Settlement, Polk County, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 6, A.,

A memorial to congress for a mail route from the village of Loyal in the county of Clark, to the village of Spencer, on the Wisconsin Central Railroad, in the county of Marathon.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

No. 407. A.,

A bill to amend chapter 48, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 24, of the general laws of 1870, entitled, 'an act to encourage the construction of railroads in this state.'"

Have had the same under consideration, report it back with the recommendation that it do pass.

SAMUEL S. FIFIELD,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined, and report correctly enrolled, the following:

No. 134, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 151, of the local laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Neenah," approved March 13, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Lumber and Manufactures have had under consideration

No. 299, A.,

A bill to authorize J. R. Buckstaff, his associates, heirs and assigns to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin River.

And report the same back with a recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

GEORGE HUNTER,
Chairman.

The Committee on State Affairs have had under consideration
No. 86, S.,

And instructed us to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in, Mr. Goetze dissenting.

D. E. WELCH,
Acting Chairman.

The Judiciary Committee having had the following bills under consideration would respectfully report

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 85, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, "an act relating to the return and canvass of votes. with amendments,

And recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General to audit and allow certain claims for attorney's fees, and to appropriate an amount sufficient to pay the same.

And recommend that it be concurred in.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of Wisconsin,
Reported back without recommendation.

No. 143, S.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the joint meeting of the assessors of the towns of New Holstein, Russell, Calumet, and Marshfield.

Reported back without recommendation.

No. 412, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 445, of the general laws of 1864, entitled "an act to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise,

And recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 422, A.,

A bill to protect newspapers against malicious prosecution.

And recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 304, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of the tax-list printing of St. Croix county to the lowest bidder.

With substitute; reported back without recommendation.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, of chapter 123, Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "of the place of trial of civil actions.

Reported back without recommendation.

No. 321, A.,

A bill to authorize town boards of supervisors and boards of trustees of incorporated villages to remove certain officers, and fill vacancies by appointment.

Reported back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 342, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes,

entitled, of alienation by deed, of the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages.

Reported back with recommendation that it do pass, Messrs. Hudd and Farnsworth dissenting.

No. 192, A.,

A bill to provide for the depositing of funds of the counties, the taxable property of which shall exceed in valuation the amount of thirty millions of dollars.

And recommend that the same be referred to the Milwaukee delegation.

No. 111, A.,

A bill to bar recovery in all suits, actions, or claims of title, or for damages to lots or parts of lots in cemetery grounds which have been vacated by any general or special act of the legislature.

And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 361, A.,

A bill to amend section 49, of chapter 13, Revised Statutes, entitled, of counties and county officers.

Reported back with amendments, and its passage recommended when so amended.

No. 264, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.

Report the same back with recommendation that it pass, if the facts stated in the memorial be found to be true, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims, for further investigation.

No. 411, A.,

A bill to authorize county boards of supervisors to alter the boundary lines of villages heretofore incorporated by special acts.

Reported back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 141, A.,

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 158, private and local laws of 1858.

And recommend the indefinite postponement of the same.

No. 371, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 38, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, an act to amend chapter 170, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, an act to facilitate the recovery of judgments.

Reported back with recommendation that it do pass.

No. 339, A.,

An act to authorize Roberts & Wheeler to maintain dams upon Black River.

Reported back with recommendation that it do pass.

No. 322, A.,

An act amending section 92, chapter 13, Revised Statutes, entitled an act relating to counties and county officers.

Reported back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 326, A.,

A bill in relation to the fees of justices of the peace.

Reported back, indefinite postponement recommended.

No. 355, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 49, of the general laws of 1866, relating to sheriff's fees.

Reported back and indefinite postponement recommended.

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 124, of the Revised Statutes entitled of the manner of commencing civil actions.

Reported back and indefinite postponement recommended.

No. 360, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 20, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 28, of the general laws of 1860, entitled, 'an act to authorize foreign executors and administrators to sue in the state of Wisconsin, and to amend section 2, of said chapter 28, of the general laws of 1860.' "

Reported back with recommendation that it do pass.

No. 392, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 148, of the general laws of 1858, as amended by chapter 280, of the general laws of 1861, entitled, "an act to exempt sixty days' earnings to mechanics and laborers."

Reported back and indefinite postponement recommended.

No. 358, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of certain expenses of district attorneys.

Reported back and passage recommended.

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Ratifying proposed constitutional amendments providing for biennial sessions of the legislature and compensation of members.

Reported back without recommendation.

No. 238, A.,

An act to provide for the punishment of selling prize packages containing money or other valuables.

Reported back with amendments, and passage recommended when so amended.

No. 143, A.,

A bill to amend section 24, of chapter 134, Revised Statutes, entitled, "executions and proceedings supplementary thereto."

Reported back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 62, A.,

A bill to amend section 48, of chapter 120, Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, of courts held by justices of the peace.

With the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 105, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 137, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto."

Reported back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 403, A.,

A bill relating to the police courts of the city of Chippewa Falls.

Reported back with the recommendation that it be referred to the local delegation.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to define liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employees.

Reported back with amendments, and passage recommended when so amended.

No. 173, A.,

A bill to provide more effectively for the protection of the lands granted by congress to the state of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal and harbor.

Reported back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend section 28, of chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal cases, and of the proceedings therein.

Reported back with amendments and passage recommended when so amended.

No. 295, A.,

A bill to provide for the amendment of affidavits in attachment suits begun in justice courts.

Reported back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mem. No. 119, A.,

Of Mrs. Follet, *et al.* for the passage of a law establishing an industrial school for poor little children,

Reported back with recommendation to be referred to committee having charge of No. 424, A.

No. 14, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 270, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to amend section 15, of chapter 141, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'actions for the recovery of real property and to encourage the payment of taxes, and to discourage litigation,'"

Reported back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 15, S.,

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 249, of the general laws of 1862, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 134, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'of executions and proceedings supplementary thereto.'"

And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 132, A.,

A bill to provide compensation for school district clerks.

Reported back with recommendation it be indefinitely postponed.

Mem. No. 4, A.,

With bill to accomplish the purpose prayed for,

With recommendation that the bill do pass.

No. 287, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 112, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, "an act for the limitation of tax certificates, and to amend chapter

56, of the general laws of 1868, entitled, "an act to amend section 1, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, "an act for the limitation of tax certificates."

Reported back and indefinite postponement recommended.

No. 405, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 91, general laws of 1861, entitled, "an act to amend sections 68, 70, 71, and 75, of chapter 18, of Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the assessment and collection of taxes, and section 3, of chapter 386, of the general laws of 1860,"

Reported back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 243, A.,

A bill to authorize James A. Mitchell, his heirs, or assigns to build and maintain a dam or dams across a branch of the Chippewa River, known as Bob's Creek,

And recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 345, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of inquests of the dead."

Reported back with amendments and passage recommended when so amended.

No. 286, A.,

A bill in relation to tax deeds.

Reported back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. KERSHAW,
Chairman.

Said bill became

No. 432, A.,

Relating to division fences, and amendatory of chapter 17, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of fences and fence viewers, of pounds and impounding of cattle.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee, consisting of the member from the city of Racine, to whom was referred

No. 397, A.,

A bill for an act to authorize the common council of the city of Racine to levy a special tax for certain purposes therein named.

Has the same under consideration, and reports the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

CHAS. F. BLISS,
Committee.

Your Committee, to whom was referred

No. 374, A.,

Entitled, an act to amend an act, entitled, an act to consolidate

and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865.

Does respectfully report that the same shall pass.

C. MEYER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Meyer, the rules were suspended, and said bill was read a third time and passed.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to present to you for signature,
No. 33, S.,

An act to incorporate the city of Oconomowoc.

No. 79, S.,

An act to authorize Canute Anderson and J. M. Whaley to maintain a dam on Wood river, in Burnett county.

No. 135, S.,

An act to provide for holding terms of court in Lincoln county and for the election of a county judge therein.

No. 94, S.,

An act to appropriate to the Northern Hospital for the Insane a sum of money therein named for current expenses.

No. 73, S.,

An act to appropriate to the Superintendent of Public Property a sum of money therein named for the use of the State.

No. 68, S.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane, located at Madison, for current expenses and boilers.

No. 67, S.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Industrial School for Boys, for current expenses.

No. 60, S.,

An act to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Institute for the Education of the Blind, for current expenses.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

Being

No. 274, A.,

A bill to extend the time of exemption from assessment and taxation of certain lands, fixed in the act incorporating the Winnebago and Lake Superior Railroad Company, approved April 6, 1866,

and in the act incorporating the Portage and Superior Railroad Company, approved April 9, 1866,

Was, on motion of Mr. Welch, postponed until Wednesday, February '24, at 11 o'clock A. M.,

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 85, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys, a sum of money for permanent improvements.

On motion of Mr. Pinney, the vote by which said bill was on Saturday refused a third reading was reconsidered and said bill was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Beach, Bliss, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Caskey, Chase, Comstock, Dakin, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kershaw, Larkin, Leach, Leigh, Marshall, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Naber, Newell, O'Neil, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schneider, Sharp, Simmons, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig, White and Zetteler—62.

Nays—Messrs. Coleman, B. M. Coates, Dewhurst, Goetze, Grant, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Morse, Osborn, Schofield, Schmitz, Smart, Thomas, Welch and Mr. Speaker Horn—15.

No. 95, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the Northern Hospital for the Insane for the purpose therein specified.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bunker, Calkins, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Geraughty, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, Jeffrey, Kershaw, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Naber, Newell, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schmitz, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste and Mr. Speaker Horn—65.

Nays—Messrs. Dewhurst, Goetze, Grant, Morse, Osborn, Ringle, Schofield, Schneider, Thomas, Wedig, Welch, White and Zettler—13.

No. 103, S.,

A bill to authorize the construction of a dam across the Milwaukee River, in Milwaukee county; and

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Relative to soldiers' interests.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 235, A.,

A bill making an appropriation to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Chase, Comstock, Dakin, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Fisk, Geraughty, Grube, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, Johnson, Kershaw, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Merrill, Naber, Newell, O'Neill, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Schofield, Sharp, Serwe, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn.—50.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Barden, Barlass, Beach, Boyden, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Caskey, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Goetze, Grant, Hodgson, Jeffrey, Jones, Marshall, Martin, Mitchell, Morse, Osborn, Rowlands, Schmitz, Schneider, Smart, Thomas and Welch—33.

No. 182. A.

A bill to provide for increased shelving for the Historical Society, the transfer of miscellaneous books from the State Library to the society, and an assistant for the library, and appropriating money therefor.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bunker, Calkins, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, Jeffrey, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Martin, Merrill, Mitchell, Naber, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig, White, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—70.

Nays—Messrs. Bliss, Dewhurst, Marshall, Schmitz, Smart and Welch—6.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Governor a certain sum of money for a contingent fund.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bunker, Calkins, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, Jeffrey, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Martin, Merrill, Mitchell, Naber, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers,

Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—70.

Nays—Messrs Bliss, Dewhurst, Marshall, Schmitz, Smart and Welch—6.

M. C., No. 7, A.,

Memorial to Congress for an increase of mail service from Moon Lake to Rice Lake, in Barron county, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to Congress to give bounties to the surviving soldiers who served in the Black Hawk war.

No. 416, A.,

A bill to authorize county boards of supervisors to make any needful orders, rules, regulations, and enactments for the preservation of fish.

No. 430, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 205, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, an act relating to the statistics of property exempt from taxation, as amended by chapter 299, of the general laws of 1874.

No. 383, A.,

A bill to empower and authorize the common council of the city of Ripon to settle its bonded indebtedness by issuing new bonds.

No. 369, A.,

A bill granting state certificates to graduates of the State University.

No. 354, A.,

A bill to amend section 9, of chapter 480, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, an act to incorporate the Little Wolf River Improvement Company.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to protect the navigation of the Wolf River.

No. 344, A.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the village of Young America, in the town of Barton, county of Washington.

No. 333, A.,

A bill relating to side-tracks to railroads in certain cases.

No. 324, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 140, of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 474, private and local laws of 1866."

No. 276, A.,

A bill to provide against damage by threshing machines.

No. 267, A.,

A bill to provide for the free and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo River between certain points therein named.

No. 259, A.,

A bill to establish lumber district number eleven, (11,) in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4, 6 and 7, of chapter 339, private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Protective Association," located at Milwaukee.

No. 237, A.,

A bill to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the county board of St. Croix county, and to amend section twenty-six, (26,) of chapter thirteen, (13,) of the Revised Statutes.

No. 219, A.,

A bill relating to the fencing of railroads.

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 111, private and local laws 1867, relating to, amending and consolidating the charter of the city of Hudson, St. Croix county.

On motion of Mr. Hudd,

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the sale of lands of minors, and other persons under guardianship," &c.

Was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Assembly refused to pass

No. 275, A.,

A bill to increase the powers and duties of the railroad commissioners of this state.

On motion of Mr. Pinney,

No. 215, A.,

A bill for the payment of certain moneys for legal services in enforcing chapter 273, laws of 1874.

Was taken from the special order and referred to the Committee on Claims with instructions to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Burdick moved that when the Assembly adjourned it adjourn to 7½ o'clock this P. M.

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,

Mr. Hudd in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER: The Assembly in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the General File of Bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the Assembly for its consideration:

No. 273, A.,

A bill to appropriate to S. V. Shipman, architect, a sum of money therein named.

No. 32, A.,

A bill to prescribe and limit the rate of interest.

No. 114, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 114, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to incorporate the village of Randolph."

No. 180, A.,

A bill to amend section 17, chapter 48, Taylor's Statute, Laws of Wisconsin, securing bounties on wolves, lynx, and wild-cats.

No. 3, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 329, of the general laws of 1874, being an act entitled, "An act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin."

No. 335, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 72, of the general laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to establish the rates of license for hawkers and peddlers, patent-right dealers and public showmen, and to repeal chapter 177, laws of 1868, entitled, "an act to revise and amend chapter 50, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'Of hawkers and peddlers.'"

No. 191, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 28, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 175, A.,

A bill to provide for a uniform standard of length throughout the state.

No. 36, S.,

A bill to amend section 46, of Wisconsin School Code, and relating to common schools.

No. 61, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb for current expenses.

No. 92, S.,

A bill to amend section 35, of chapter 243, of the laws of 1874, entitled an act relating to public printing.

No. 106, S.,

A bill to amend section 39, of chapter 151, of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to codify the laws relating to Normal Schools and to amend chapter 94, of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116, of the general laws of 1866.

No. 130, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 59, of the private and local laws for the year 1868, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fond du Lac and to repeal chapter 124, private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Fond du Lac and the several acts amendatory thereof and to amend

an act entitled an act to consolidate the several school districts of the city of Fond du Lac, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 133, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 57, of the general laws of the year 1874, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Columbus."

No. 139, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 133, laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to fix the compensation of members of the board of supervisors of Fond du Lac county, in the state of Wisconsin."

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, of chapter 165, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled, "of offenses against property."

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 229, of the laws of 1873, relating to the establishment of a state road from Green Bay to Depere.

No. 197, A.,

A bill for an act to amend section 20, of chapter 65, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, an act to provide for the depositing of funds of counties, the taxable property of which shall exceed in valuation as fixed by the state board of equalization the amount of thirty thousand dollars.

No. 289, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of aldermen of the city of Manitowoc, in ordering street work and to legalize the acts of certain officers relating to said streets.

No. 210, A.,

A bill to amend section 11, chapter 164, laws of 1873, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard.

No. 239, A.,

A bill to amend an act of chapter 19, "Of Highways and bridges." in section 29, sub-division 2, of the Revised Statutes of 1874.

No. 240, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 376, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "An act relating to highway tax in the county of Dallas."

No. 255, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 61, of the private and local laws of 1853.

No. 292, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of aldermen of the city of Manitowoc, in ordering street work, and legalize the acts of certain officers relating to said streets.

No. 293, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc."

No. 294, A.,

A bill in relation to the official term of the police justice, city of Manitowoc.

No. 303, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 69, of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "an act for the preservation of game in the counties of St. Croix, Polk and Burnett."

No. 331, A.,

A bill to authorize Wm. Dunlap to keep and maintain a ferry across lake Pepin, from the village of Stockholm, Wisconsin, to Lake City, Minnesota.

No. 332, A.,

A bill authorizing A. D. Gray and his associates to keep and maintain a ferry across lake Pepin, from the village of Pepin, Wis., to Kings Cooley, Waubasha county, Minnesota.

No. 315, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, at Elm Grove, Waukesha county, the sum of money therein named.

Without amendments.

No. 232, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lakes Winnebago, Buttes des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, and Little Lake Buttes des Morts, and in the waters of the Fox River, between Little Lake Buttes des Morts and the mouth of the Wolf River.

No. 52, S.,

A bill to encourage the building of narrow-gauge railroads, and to secure cheap transportation to the people.

No. 181, A.,

A bill relating to the fees of registers of deeds.

No. 196, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee to appropriate a certain sum to the county treasurer of said county for the purpose of clerk hire.

No. 158, A.,

A bill to carry out the provisions of chapter 323, of the laws of 1874, entitled an act for the relief of S. D. Carpenter.

No. 181, A.,

A bill relating to the fees of registers of deeds.

With amendments.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 273, 186, 114, and 32, A.,

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 3, A.,

Was re-referred to a committee of one.

No. 232, A.,

Was referred to a committee of one.

The amendment to

No. 52, S.,

Was adopted, and said bill was ordered to a third reading.

The amendment to

No. 181, A.,

Was adopted, and said bill was ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

No. 158, A.,

Was re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The amendment to

No. 196, A.,

Was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Beach, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Caskey, Dakin, Dwinnell, Fifield, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hunter, James, Jeffrey, Kershaw, Larkin, Lorigan, Marshall, Merrill, O'Neill, Plocker, Richards, Schlichting, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste and Mr. Speaker Horn—31.

Nays—Messrs. J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Deniston, Dunlap, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Hodgson, Hudd, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lees, Martin, Meyer, Mitchell, Morse, Naber, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Pinney, Ringle, Rogers, Scofield, Serwe, Thomas, Wedig, Welch and Zetteler—47.

Mr. Fagg moved to reconsider said vote, and to lay that motion on the table.

Mr. Kershaw moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Mr. Kershaw moved that the vote to reconsider and lay on the table, be postponed until this evening, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the Assembly adjourned.

7:30 O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

ASSEMBLY BILLS READY FOR A THIRD READING.

No. 432, A.,

A bill relating to division and amendatory of chapter 17, of the

Revised Statutes, entitled, "of fences and fence-viewers, of pounds and impounding of cattle, and the acts amendatory thereof."

Was read a first and second time, and referred to the general file.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE LAYING
OVER CONSIDERED.

The substitute offered by Mr. Lees to
No. 86, S.,

A bill to provide for the rebuilding of a portion of the Institution for the Education of the Blind, to appropriate a sum of money therein named for that purpose.

Was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Calkins, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Dewhurst, Fagg, Fisk, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Hobbins, Hunter, Jones, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, Ringle, Rowlands, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Thomas, Wedig, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—48.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Barlass, Beach, Bunker, Burdick, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Ellsworth, Fifield, Flint, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Marshall, Merrill, Mitchell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Robinson, Schlichting, Sharp. Simmons, Van Schaick, Waste and Welch—38.

And said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Nos. 36, 61, 92, 106, 133 and 139, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hunter the rules were suspended, and
No. 130, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 59, private and local laws 1868, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Fond du Lac, and to repeal chapter 124, of the private and local laws 1867, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Fond du Lac, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and to amend an act to consolidate the several school districts of the city of Fond du Lac, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Comstock,
No. 315, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 164, 191, 197, 210, 255, 289, 292, 331, 336 and 303, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 240 and 239, A.,

Were refused a third reading.

Nos. 293 and 294, A.,

Were referred to the Manitowoc county delegation.

The amendments to

No. 332, A.,

Was adopted, and said bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the further consideration of

No. 335, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

The amendment to

No. 175, A.,

Was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Burdick, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Crosby, Deniston, Farnsworth, Fisk, Grant, Grube, Halbert, Harsh, Hobbins, Jackson, James, Jones, Leach, Leigh, Nelson, Osborn, Plocker, Rowlands, Scofield, Schneider, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Welch and Mr. Speaker Horn—35.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Bliss, Calkins, Comstock, Dakin, Dewhurst, Dunlap, Ellsworth, Fifield, Guernsey, Hodgson, Hunter, Johnson, King, Larkin, Lees, Lorigan, Meyer, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Simmons, Wedig, White and Zetteler—34.

On motion of Mr. Welch the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lees moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the General File of Bills,
Mr. Pinney in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: The Assembly in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the General File of Bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the Assembly for its consideration:

No. 349, A.,

A bill to protect persons engaged in the business of breeding and rearing furred animals.

No. 359, A.,

A bill to prevent and punish cruelty to animals.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 436, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 388, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 241, of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Sheboygan and certain towns to aid in the construction of a certain plank road.

No. 398, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 282, of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to amend chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled of state officers.

No. 400, A.,

A bill in relation to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company.

No. 406, A.,

A bill for the laying out of a state road from the village of Pepin, in Pepin county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county.

No. 419, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 87, of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi River at the village of Almo, in the county of Buffalo, Wisconsin.

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 103, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies," approved March 23, 1872, and the acts amendatory thereof, approved March 17, 1873.

No. 387, A.,

"A bill to amend chapter 1, section 77, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'an act to lay out or alter highways in the several towns within the state.'"

No. 431, A.,

A bill providing for the furnishing of property to the state institutions of this state by the state prison.

No. 429, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Waupaca.

No. 29, S.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Rose Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars.

No. 30, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Milwaukee Orphan Association, of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Home of the Friendless, of Milwaukee, five hundred dollars.

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Amelianus Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars.

No. 174, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 92, of the laws of 1870, entitled an act to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse and to provide for a police department in said city.

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

To amend section 23, of article 4, of the constitution of this state, relating to town and county government.

No. 56, A.,

A bill to prescribe and fix the representation of villages and cities in the county board of supervisors.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 276, local laws of 1857, relating to the charter of Depere.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to provide for phonographic reporting in the municipal court of Milwaukee county.

Without amendment,

No. 86, A.,

Entitled "a bill for the division of the counties of Clark, Lincoln, Marathon and Chippewa, and the erection of the county of O'Neill.

No. 125, A.,

A bill for an act to protect public libraries.

With amendment.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the Assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1875.
10 o'clock A. M.

Assembly met.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hayes.
Assembly called to order by the Speaker.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. O'Neill:

Mem. No. 237, A.,
Remonstrance of Wm. Lawler and others against the taxation of Church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. O'Neill:

Mem. No. 238, A.,
Remonstrance of Jacob Hageman and thirty-six others against the taxation of church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. O'Neill:

Mem. No. 239, A.,
Remonstrance of James Mullen and others against taxation of church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Smart:

Mem. No. 240, A.,
Remonstrance of Felix Walsh and 66 other citizens of Two Rivers, Manitowoc county, against the taxation of church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Martin:

Mem. No. 241, A.,
Three Remonstrances of Patrick Garvey, S. Hogg and Thomas Gurner and 185 others, of Washington county, against taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Pinney:

Mem. No. 242, A.,

Remonstrance of James Farrell and several others against the taxation of church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Pinney:

Mem. No. 243, A.,

Remonstrance of Daniel Cullin, and 34 others, against taxation of church property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Welch:

Res. No. 55, A.,

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to inquire as to the propriety and expense of printing the Report of the State Geologist, and report to this house at their earliest convenience. Laid over.

By Mr. James:

Res. No. 56, A.,

Resolved. That hereafter no member shall be allowed to speak more than twice on any question, nor more than ten minutes at a time without the unanimous consent of the Assembly. Laid over.

By Mr. Pinney:

Res. No. 57, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be hereby granted to the Rev. E. H. Bronson, of Rock county, Minnesota, on the evening of the 25th inst., for the purpose of delivering an address on the subject of the condition, wants and necessities of the grasshopper region. Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

By Mr. —:

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

Relating to journals and laws. Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and report correctly enrolled the following:

No. 177, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out streets in the village of West Depere, Brown county.

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 500, local laws of 1868, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 17, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 249, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Silver Glance Mining Company.

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 96, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of the powers of the circuit court over the estate of infants, insane persons, and habitual drunkards.

No. 46, A.,

A bill to relieve the county of Clark from the payment of state tax illegally assessed upon lands not liable to taxation.

No. 129, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 144, general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act fixing the time when brook trout may be caught from any of the waters in Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas counties."

No. 106, A.,

A bill for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl in the county of Green Lake.

No. 188, A.,

A bill relating to statistics for the use of state and county boards of assessment.

No. 71, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 244, laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to declare certain highways in Door and Kewaunee counties, a state road.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed, the following:

No. 181, A.,

A bill relating to the fees of register of deeds.

The Committee of Enrolled Bills have presented to his Excellency the Governor, for signature the following:

No. 134, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 151, of the local laws of 1873, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Neenah, approved March 13th, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereto.

No. 70, A.,

An act to amend chapter 111, of the private and local laws for the year 1867, entitled, "an act to reduce the laws incorporating the city of Hudson, in the county of St. Croix, state of Wisconsin, and the several acts amendatory thereto," into one act and to amend the same.

No. 14, A.,

An act to amend section 7, of chapter 67, of Revised Statutes, entitled, "of cemetery associations and town cemeteries."

M. C., No. 4, A.,

Memorial to Congress for the establishment of a daily mail route between Marine Mills, Washington county, Minnesota, and St. Croix Falls, via Farmington Center and Osceola Mills, Polk county, Wisconsin.

M. C., No. 3, A.,

A memorial to Congress for an increase of mail service in Polk county, Wisconsin, from Osceola Mills, El Salem, Sucker Lake, Lincoln Center, East Lincoln, Wagon Landing and Alden.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Agriculture have had the following bills under consideration and request me to report them back, with recommendations as follows:

No. 130, A.,

Passage recommended.

No. 279, A.,

Passage recommended.

No. 341, A.,

Indefinite postponement recommended.

No. 334, A.,

Indefinite postponement recommended.

No. 418, A.,

Indefinite postponement recommended.

No. 147, S.,

Passage recommended.

DELOS ABRAMS.
Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

A joint resolution to authorize the secretary of state, to audit the salary of the state librarian.

Have had the same under consideration and have instructed me as their chairman, to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

E. M. SHARP,
Chairman.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consideration the following bills:

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "An act to codify the laws of this state relating to highways and bridges, and recommend its passage.

No. 260, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of A. S. Morton and D. S. Hurd. Passage recommended.

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend section 25, of chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "An act to codify the laws of this state relating to highways and bridges,"

With the recommendation that the same be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

N. L. JAMES,
Chairman.

The Committee on Claims having had under consideration.

No. 215, A.,

Which was referred to this Committee, have inquired into the facts and circumstances and report as follows:

That immediately after the passage of chapter 273, laws of 1874, the principal railroad companies of the state employed three of the most eminent lawyers in the United States, B. R. Curtiss, Wm. M. Evarts and E. R. Hoar, who delivered elaborate opinions, holding that the law was unconstitutional and void, which opinions were published by the railroad companies. That soon after, two suits in equity, one by the stockholders and one by the bondholders of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, were commenced against the Railroad Commissioners and the Attorney General of the state to enjoin the enforcement of the law in the circuit court of the United States. Mr. Stoughton, of New York, Judge Lawrence, of Illinois, B. C. Cook and John W. Cary, were employed in those suits by the railroad companies.

The Governor, in discharge of the duty enjoined upon him by the constitution to see that the laws of the state are enforced, employed Judge Dixon and I. C. Sloan to assist the Attorney General for the state. The pleadings in the cases were very voluminous, and it required a large amount of time for the counsel of the state to prepare for the argument. The argument of the cases consumed about five days, and were decided for the state.

In order to enforce this decision it became necessary to apply to the supreme court of the state for an injunction against the railroad companies. This was a new and difficult proceeding before wholly united in this state and required a large amount of time for investigation and preparation. In this litigation the railroad companies were represented by Judge Lawrence, Mr. Cook, Mr. Cary, George B. Smith, and Mr. Spooner.

The Governor employed Judge Orton to assist the counsel for the state.

The argument of these cases lasted seven full days in the supreme court, and the time spent in argument represents but a small portion of the time necessarily employed by counsel for the state.

This has been the most important litigation that has ever arisen or is likely in a long time to arise in this state, involving the interests of the whole people of the state, as well as its power to control the corporations it has created.

Although these bills seem to be somewhat large upon their face, at first sight, still we are satisfied they are not more than the state has heretofore paid in less important cases, and but very little more, as we are creditably informed, than the companies paid one of their counsel for a single argument in one of the cases.

We therefore recommend that the bill do pass.

E. M. SHARP,
Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions, to whom was referred,

No. 327, A.,

A bill incorporating the Wisconsin Asylum for the education of the feeble-minded children of this state; and,

No. 329, A.,

Appropriating a sum of money therein named for the support of feeble-minded children in this state.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back, with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

But your committee desire to state that the class of persons sought to be benefited by the contemplated incorporation, constitutes no small number of the very many, who for one cause and another are made dependent upon the munificence of the state, and their claims should, without unnecessary delay, receive such consideration as their extreme dependence entitles them to. But owing to the large appropriations which seem indispensable to meet the various wants of the several charitable institutions the present year, your committee are of the opinion that no action as to an incorporation to meet the case or appropriations should be granted the present year.

H. MERRILL,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Committee consisting of the Delegation from Chippewa county, to whom was referred,

No. 343, A.,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

Beg leave to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

THOS. L. HALBERT,
Committee.

Your Committee to whom was referred local bill

No. 293, A.,

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

R. D. SMART,
Committee.

The Select Committee consisting of the Delegation from St. Croix county, to whom was referred

No. 170, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of River Falls.

Have had the same under consideration and report it back to the House without amendments, and recommend its passage.

P. Q. BOYDEN,
Committee.

The La Crosse County Delegation to whom was referred bill

No. 185, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 134, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to enable the board of supervisors of the county of La Crosse, to appropriate money for the construction and repair of roads and bridges in said county."

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

JOHN BRADLEY,
La Crosse County Delegation.

The Select Committee, consisting of the Delegation from Lafayette county, to whom was referred

No. 71, S.,

Entitled a bill "to amend the 20th sub-division of section 22, chapter 326, of the general laws of 1865, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the village of Darlington.'"

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend its passage.

JOHN ANDERSON,
Committee.

Your Committee to whom was referred local bill

No. 294, A.,

Report the same back with substitute and recommend the passage of the same.

R. D. SMART,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the St. Luke's Hospital, in Racine, \$500.

No. 43, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Cadle Home, of Green Bay, \$500.

No. 137, S.,

A bill to change the name of the Lutheran Trinity Church, in the town of Oak Grove, county of Pierce, to Evangelical St. John's Church.

No. 140, S.,

A bill relating to attorney's fees, in justice courts.

No. 142, S.,

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 165, of the general laws of 1873, entitled "an act to amend chapter 188, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, 'an act to provide for the incorporation of villages.'"

No. 151, S.,

An act to aid the town of Necedah, Juneau county, Wisconsin, in the construction of the Necedah and Camp Douglas Railroad.

No. 166, S.,

A bill to authorize J. M. Rounds & Co. to maintain a dam on Little Wolf river, in Waupaca county.

No. 168, S.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the town of Necedah to loan the drainage moneys belonging to said town.

No. 177, S.,

A bill to amend sections 10 and 11, of chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of the election of representatives in Congress, of elections of president and vice-president, and senators in Congress.

No. 188, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 281, of the laws of 1873, entitled, an act to amend chapter 155, of the general laws of 1863, entitled, an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

And has concurred in Assembly amendments to

No. 127, S.,

An act to transfer the railroad aid heretofore voted by the town of Potosi, county of Grant; and

Jt. Res. No. 9, S.,

Directing the Secretary of State to purchase for Legislative use 1,000 copies of the manual for 1875.

And has also concurred in Assembly bills

No. 5, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 72, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to enable the city of Watertown to settle its railroad debts, approved February 17, 1870,

No. 52, A.,

A bill appropriating money to the Outagamie County Agricultural Society.

No. 76, A.,

To prevent ensnaring or trapping of deer.

No. 106, A.,

For the preservation of ducks and other wild fowls in the county of Green Lake.

No. 129, A.,

To amend section 1, of chapter 144, general laws of 1873, entitled "an act fixing the time when brook trout may be caught from any of the waters in Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas counties,"

No. 188, A.,

Relating to statistics for the use of the state and county boards of assessment.

Jt. Res. No. 14, A.,

Relating to final adjournment.

And has amended and concurred in as amended.

No. 67, A.,

A bill requiring notice to be given in cases where accidents occur on account of insufficiency or want of repairs on highways.

And has indefinitely postponed.

No. 30, A.,

In relation to the condemnation and appraisal of lands.

And to present you for signature.

No. 77, S.,

An act to more fully define and and punish the crime of bribery committed on or before elections.

No. 84, S.,

An act to authorize the Regents of the University of Wisconsin, to build an additional edifice for scientific purposes, and to appropriate money therefor.

No. 9, S.,

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 200, of the general laws of 1864, entitled, "an act to authorize garnishee actions in the circuit courts.

No. 102, S.,

An act to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named for

the payment of current expenses of the Soldiers' Orphans' Home, for the year 1875.

No. 98, S.,

An act to appropriate to the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane, a sum of money therein named for machinery.

No. 20, S.,

An act to appropriate to the Green County Agricultural Society a certain sum of money.

Said bills were signed by the Speaker.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

Nos. 38 and 43, S.,

To General File.

Nos. 140 and 147, S.,

To Committee on Judiciary.

No. 137, S.,

To Committee on Incorporations.

No. 142, S.,

To Committee on Town and County Organization,

No. 151, S.,

To Committee on Railroads.

No. 166, S.

To Waupaca county delegation.

No. 168, S.,

To Juneau county delegation.

No. 188, S.,

To Committee on Education.

The Senate amendment to

No. 67, A.,

Was concurred in.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave was granted to Mr. Bliss indefinitely.

On motion of Mr Baker, the vote by which the substitute to No. 86, S.,

A bill to provide for the rebuilding of a portion of the Institution for the Education of the Blind, and to appropriate a sum of money therein named for that purpose.

Was yesterday adopted, was reconsidered.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

Being

No. 274, A.,

A bill to extend the time of exemption from assessments and taxation of certain lands fixed in the act incorporating the Winnebago and Lake Superior Railroad Company, approved April 6th, 1866, and in the act incorporating the Portage and Superior Railroad Company, approved April 9th, 1866,

Was taken up.

The question being shall the bill be ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Ringle offered the following amendment:

Provided, that this act shall not apply to the county of Marathon,

Which amendment was rejected.

Mr. Dewhurst offered the following amendments:

Amend by adding at the end of section one:

Provided, That this act shall not apply to the county of Clark.

Mr. Welch moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE,

Which being ordered,

The following gentlemen answered to their names.

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—94.

Messrs. Bliss, Richmond, and Washburn, being absent on leave.

Messrs. Dwinnell, Kellogg, and Muscowitt being absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Lees the call was dispensed with by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hob-

bins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—90.

Nays—Messrs. J. Anderson, Beach, Simmons and Welch—4.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Dewhurst.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Boyden, Bradley, Burdick, Callahan, B. M. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dewhurst, Deniston, Farnsworth, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Hodgson, Johnson, King, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Naber, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Ringle, Rogers, Schofield, Schmitz, Serwe, Waste, Wedig, Welch, and Zetteler—40.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Barden, Barlass, Beach, Bunker, Calkins, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Dakin, Dunlap, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Fisk, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Kershaw, Larkin, Leach, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Robinson, Rowlands, Schlichting, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, White, and Mr. Speaker Horn—53.

And the Assembly refused to order said bill engrossed and read a third time by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Barden, Bliss, Calkins, Caskey, Ellsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, Jeffrey, Kershaw, Larkin, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Robinson, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schneider, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, White, and Mr. Speaker Horn—38.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Fagg, Farnsworth, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Jones, Johnson, King, Leach, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Ringle, Rogers, Schofield, Schmitz, Sharp, Serwe, Thomas, Waste, Wedig, Welch and Zetteler—58.

On motion of Mr. Fifield, the vote by which said bill was refused engrossment and third reading, was reconsidered.

Mr. Fifield offered the following amendments:

Strike out the word "five" and insert the word "three."

Mr. Welch moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Farnsworth, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Hodgson, Jackson, Johnson, King, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Martin, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Ringle, Rogers, Scofield, Schmitz, Serwe, Thomas, Waste, Wedig, Welch and Zetteler—51.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Barden, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Dakin, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Fisk, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Kershaw, Larkin, Loyd, Marshall, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Robinson, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schneider, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, White and Mr. Speaker Horn—44.

And said bill was thereby laid on the table.

Mr. Fish moved that the vote by which the amendment to No. 196, A.,

A bill for an act to authorize the county supervisors of the county of Milwaukee to appropriate a certain sum to the county treasurer of said county, for the purpose of clerk hire.

Was on yesterday rejected be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Barden, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Geraughty, Guernsey, Halbert, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Nelson, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Ringle, Robinson, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Welch and Mr. Speaker Horn—64.

Nays—Messrs. J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Boyden, Bradley, K. Coates, Comstock, Dunlap, Fagg, Ford, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Johnson, Lees, Martin, Naber, Newell, Osborn, Schneider, Wedig, White and Zetteler—23.

And the amendment was adopted, and said bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Thomas, the Assembly adjourned until 7:30 this P. M.

7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

On motion of Mr. Burdick, the roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig, Welch, White, and Mr. Speaker Horn—87.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave was granted to Mr. Harsh until to-morrow noon.
To Mr. Dwinnell until to-morrow noon.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred,
No. 129, S.,

A bill to authorize municipal corporations to aid in the construction of railroads.

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back without recommendation.

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 119, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies."

Have had the same under consideration, and report back a substitute without recommendation.

S. S. FIFIELD,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The special committee to whom was referred
No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 16, of private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire."

Respectfully report the same back with substitute, and recommend that the substitute be printed and adopted, and that it be referred to the Committee on Lumber and Manufactures, and that it be requested to report within two days.

J. G. CALLAHAN,
Committee.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 93, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 59, of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien.

No. 107, S.,

A bill to amend section 95, of chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of the assessment and collection of taxes."

No. 149, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for indexing and completing the transcribing of the journals of the Senate and Assembly.

No. 150, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society a certain sum of money.

No. 152, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state.

No. 157, S.,

A bill to appropriate to H. L. Palmer a sum of money.

No. 184, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 68, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled "an act to incorporate the 'Germania,' of the city of Milwaukee."

No. 195, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain books for the use of the State Library.

And has concurred in Assembly amendment to

No. 95, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the Northern Hospital for the Insane, for the purposes therein specified.

Has concurred in Assembly bills,

No. 27, A.,

A bill to prevent gambling on railroad-cars.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 220, of the general laws of 1874, amendatory of section 10, of chapter 167, of the general laws of 1864, entitled, "an act regulating the fees of the lumber inspector of lumber district number two."

No. 131, A.,

A bill to appropriate money for the erection of signals, and to aid in the determination of secondary points in Wisconsin, by the geodetic-connection division of the United States Coast Survey.

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 182, laws of 1860, entitled, an act providing for an increase of highway-tax in the county of Richland.

Mem. No. 235, A.,

Remonstrance from the members of the common council of the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, against the passage of Assembly bill No. 314.

No. 268, A.,

A bill to enable the citizens of Green Bay and Fort Howard, and the village of Depere and West Depere, in Brown county, Wisconsin, to expend their proportion of the county highway-tax in the limits of said cities and villages.

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 112, A.,

A bill to authorize the doing of certain public work on Spring street, in the 4th ward of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 113, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee, to levy a special tax on all taxable property in the 4th ward of the city of Milwaukee, for ward purposes,

And to present you for signature,

No. 127, S.,

An act to transfer the railroad aid heretofore voted by the town of Potosi, county of Grant.

No. 34, S.,

An act to appropriate to the La Fayette County Agricultural Society a sum of money herein named.

Said bills were signed by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

No. 26, S.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, five hundred dollars.

No. 158, S.,

A bill to appropriate to L. S. Dixon a sum of money.

No. 162, S.,

A bill to secure to joint school-districts an equal distribution of the burden of school-district taxes; and

No. 190, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 101, of the Revised Statutes,

entitled, "of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons."

And has concurred in Assembly bills

No. 110, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 194, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, an act to amend chapter 72, of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Ripon, and all acts amendatory thereof.

No. 168, A.,

To amend section twenty-one, (21,) of chapter, (7,) of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Ripon.

No. 208, A.,

To amend chapter 313, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, an act to authorize the use of moneys arising from the sale of certain swamp and overflowed lands in the county of Portage.

No. 221, A.,

A bill to repeal the several acts, and parts of acts therein named incorporating the village of Viroqua, in Vernon county.

And has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 138, A.,

A bill to repeal sections 9, 10, and 11, of chapter 79, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "an act authorizing county boards of supervisors.

And the Senate has receded from its amendments to

No. 47, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 74, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of free masons, odd fellows, and other similar societies."

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.

No. 93 and No. 107, S.,

To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes,

Nos. 149, 150, 157, 195, 26 and 158, S.,

To General File.

No. 162, S.,

To Committee on Education.

No. 190, S.,

To Committee on Judiciary.

No. 184, S.,

To Committee on Incorporations.

No. 152, S.,

To Committee on State Lands.

The Senate amendments to
Nos. 113, 112 and 138, S.,
Were concurred in.

Mr. B. M. Coates moved that the vote by which the amendment to

No. 274, A.,

A bill to extend the time of exemption from assessment and taxation of certain lands, fixed in the act incorporating the Winnebago and Lake Superior Railroad Company, approved April 6, 1866, and in the act incorporating the Portage and Superior Railroad Company, approved April 9, 1866.

Was to day laid on the table, be reconsidered,

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Barden, Barlass, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Caskey, B. M. Coates, Dakin, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Flint, Guernsey, Halbert, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, James, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, Larkin, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Nelson, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Robinson, Rowlands, Schlichting, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, White and Mr. Speaker Horn—48.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Chase Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Farnsworth, Fisk, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Hodgson, Jackson, Jones, Johnson, King, Leach, Lees, Lorigan, Naber, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Ringle, Rogers, Schofield, Schmitz, Serwe, Thomas, Waste, Wedig, Welch and Zetteler—47.

And the Assembly refused to lay said amendment on the table.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Barden, Barlass, Baker, Bradley, Bunker, Calkins, Caskey, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Fisk, Ford, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, James, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, Larkin, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Robinson, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schneider, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Welch, White and Mr. Speaker Horn—53.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Beach, Burdick, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Deniston, Dunlap, Farnsworth, Flint, Goetze, Hodgson, Jackson, Jones, Johnson, King, Leach, Lees, Lorigan, Naber, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Ringle, Rogers, Schmitz, Serwe, Thomas, Waste, Wedig and Zetteler—38.

And the Assembly refused to order said bill engrossed and read a third time by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Barden, Bradley, Bunker, Calkins, Caskey, Dakin, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Fisk, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harrison,

Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, James, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, Larkin, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Robinson, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schneider, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, White and Mr. Speaker Horn—44.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Burdick, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Farnsworth, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Hodgson, Jackson, Jones, Johnson, King, Leach, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Naber, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Ringle, Rogers, Schofield, Schmitz, Sharp, Serwe, Thomas, Waste, Wedig, Welch and Zetteler—52.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 52, S.,

A bill to encourage the building of narrow-gauge railroads, and to secure cheap transportation to the people.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

No. 86, S.,

A bill to provide for the rebuilding of a portion of the Institution for the Education of the Blind, and to appropriate a sum of money therein named, for that purpose.

The question being,

Shall the substitute offered by Mr. Lees to the above bill be adopted.

The substitute was rejected by the following vote;

Ayes—Messrs. J. Anderson, Barden, K. Coates, Domstock, Dewhurst, Goetze, Grant, Leach, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Naber, Richmond, Schmitz, Waste and Wedig—16.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Ringle, Robinson, Schlichting, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—69.

And said bill was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Grube, Guernsey, Halbert, Harrison, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall,

Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Muscowitt, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—74.

Nays—Messrs. J. Anderson, Barden, Bradley, K. Coates, Comstock, Dewhurst, Goetze, Grant, Leach, Lees, Lorigan, Naber, Schmitz and Waste—14.

No. 36, S.,

A bill to amend section 46, of Wisconsin School Code, and relating to common schools.

No. 92, S.,

A bill to amend section 35, of chapter 243, of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act relating to public printing.

No. 106, S.,

A bill to amend section 39, of chapter 151, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the laws relating to normal schools, and to amend chapter 94, of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116, of the general laws of 1866.

No. 133, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 57, of the general laws of the year 1874, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Columbus."

No. 139, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 133, laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to fix the compensation of members of the board of supervisors of Fond du Lac county, in the state of Wisconsin."

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 61, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb for current expenses.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—81.

Nays—Messrs. Naber and Schmitz—2.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 181, A.,

A bill relating to the fees of registers of deeds.

Was read a third time and passed, and title amended so as to read:
A bill in relation to the duties and fees of registers of deeds and other county officers in certain cases.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE LYING OVER CONSIDERED.

No. 349, A.,

A bill to protect persons engaged in the business of breeding and rearing furred animals.

No. 359, A.,

A bill to prevent and punish cruelty to animals.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 436, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 388, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 241, of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Sheboygan and certain towns to aid in the construction of a certain plank road."

No. 398, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 282, of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to amend chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled of state officers.

No. 400, A.,

A bill in relation to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company.

No. 406, A.,

A bill for the laying out of a state road from the village of Pepin, in Pepin county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county.

No. 419, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 87, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, an act to establish a ferry across the Mississippi River at the village of Almo, in the county of Buffalo, Wisconsin.

No. 420, A.

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 103, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies," approved March 23, 1872, and the acts amendatory thereof, approved March 17, 1873.

No. 387, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 1, section 77, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "an act to lay out or alter highways, in the several towns within the state."

No. 431, A.,

A bill providing for the furnishing of property to the state institutions of this state by the state prison.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 276, local laws of 1857, relating to the

charter of Depere.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to provide for phonographic reporting in the municipal court of Milwaukee county.

No. 215, A.,

A bill for the payment of certain moneys for legal services in enforcing chapter 273, laws of 1874.

No. 294, A.,

A bill in relation to the official term of the police justice of the city of Manitowoc.

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 125, A.,

A bill for an act to protect public libraries.

No. 293, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc."

Were adopted, and said bills were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Fisk,

No. 86, A.,

Entitled "a bill for the divisions of the counties of Clark, Lincoln, Marathon and Chippewa, and the erection of the county of O'Neill,

Was made the special order for February 25th, at 11 A. M.

No. 56, A.,

A bill to prescribe and fix the representation of villages and cities in the county board of supervisors.

No. 334, A.,

A bill to appropriate money to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association.

Were refused a third reading.

No. 29, S.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Rose Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars.

No. 30, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Milwaukee Orphan Association, of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Home of the Friendless, of Milwaukee, five hundred dollars.

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Amelianus Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars.

No. 174, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 92, of the laws of 1870, entitled an act to

amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and to provide for a police department in said city.

Were ordered to a third reading.

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

To amend section 23, of article 4, of the constitution of this state, relating to town and county government.

Was re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Calkins, the rules were suspended, and
No. 429, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Waupaca.

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the Assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1875.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Assembly met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Thuringer,

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

On motion of Mr. B. M. Coates, a printed copy of
No. 308, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Muscoda, Grant county, to Sylvan Corners, via. Boaz, in Richland county.

Which was, on the 19th, referred to Mr. Washburn, and carried home by him, was placed on the general file instead of the original.

On motion of Mr. Fifield, a printed copy of
No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 50, general laws 1859, entitled, an act in relation to the payment of state tax in the counties of Douglas and La Pointe.

Was substituted for the original, which has been mislaid.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Zetteler:

Mem. No. 244, A.,

Remonstrance of 87 citizens of the town of Franklin, Milwaukee

county, against taxation of church and school property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Caskey:

Mem. No. 245, A.,

Remonstrance of Andrew Wilkheim, Anton Wabu, John Bowen, G. Hail and 144 others against taxation of church property, schools, cemeteries &c. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. King;

Mem. No. 246, A.,

Remonstrance of fifty-six residents and tax-payers of Iowa county, against taxation of church property, schools, charitable institutions and cemeteries. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Guernsey:

Mem. No. 247, A.,

Memorial of O. H. Lamoreux and sixty-seven others for the repeal of chapter 313, private and local laws of 1869, entitled, an act to authorize the use of moneys arising from the sale of certain swamp and overflowed lands, in the county of Portage, for drainage purposes, and to amend chapter 537, of laws of 1865, relating thereto. To Committee on State Lands.

By Mr. Boyden:

Mem. No. 248, A.,

Remonstrance by J. S. Goodwin and forty-nine others, of the town of Emerald, St. Croix county, against the passage of any law exempting the North Wisconsin Railroad lands from taxation. To Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Deniston:

Mem. No. 249, A.,

Petition of H. Foote and one hundred and twenty-seven others, of Brodhead, Wisconsin, to the legislature, for a stringent law prohibiting under suitable penalties the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors. To Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Lorigan:

Mem. No. 250, A.,

Remonstrance of Louis Cornelius and 168 citizens of Manitowoc county, against the passage of any law taxing church property, schools and charitable institutions. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

By Mr. Welch:

Mem. No. 251, A.,

Remonstrance of Martin Conway and 82 other citizens of Merrifield, Sauk county, against the taxation of church and school property. To Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Deniston:

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Resolved by the Assembly the Senate concurring, That the superintendent of public property be authorized to procure the binding in cloth of three hundred copies of the report of the railroad commissioners, and in case the same is not completed before the adjournment of the legislature, the superintendent shall mail a copy to each member of both houses. Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

By Mr. Welch:

Res. No. 55, A.,

Instructing the committee on printing.

Was adopted.

By Mr. James:

Res. No. 56, A.,

Relating to speaking on the floor of the Assembly.

Was adopted.

Res. No. 57, A.,

Granting the use of the Assembly Chamber to Rev. E. H. Bronson.

Was on motion of Mr. Pinney indefinitely postponed.

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

To authorize the Secretary of State to audit the salary of the state librarian,

Was laid upon the table by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Burdick, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Leach, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Mitchell, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Robinson, Rowlands, Scofield, Simmons, Smart, Thomas and Welch—52.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Barlass, Barber, Calkins, Comstock, Fagg, Fifield, Ford, Goetze, Guernsey, Hudd, Johnson, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Muscowitt, Naber, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Schlichting, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Waste, Wedig, White. Zeteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—38.

On motion of Mr. Simmons said vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Thomas moved to lay said resolution on the table.

Mr. Pinney moved to lay the resolution aside until this evening.

Which was agreed to.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following bills and find them correctly engrossed.

No. 289, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of aldermen of the city of Manitowoc, in ordering street work, and to legalize the acts of certain officers relating to said streets.

No. 210, A.,

A bill to amend section 11, chapter 164, laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard."

No. 255, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 61, private and local laws of 1853, entitled, "an act to declare the Baraboo river a navigable stream.

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 229, laws of 1873, relating to establishment of state road from Green Bay to Depere.

No. 292, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of board of alderman of the city of Manitowoc in ordering street work, and to legalize the acts of certain officers relating to said street.

No. 197, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 65, general laws of 1872, entitled, an act to provide for the depositing of funds of the counties, the taxable property of which shall exceed in valuation, as fixed by State Board of Equalization, the amount of \$30,000,000.

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 157, general laws 1872, entitled, "an act to revive and restore section 6, of chapter 61, Revised Statutes.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and report correctly enrolled the following:

No. 174, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 148, of the laws of 1873, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel."

No. 67, A.,

A bill requiring notice to be given in cases where accidents occur on account of insufficiency or want of repair on highways.

No. 168, A.,

A bill to amend section 21, of chapter 7, of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Ripon."

No. 110, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 194, of the general laws of 1873, entitled "an act to amend chapter 72, of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Ripon, and all acts amendatory thereof.' "

No. 5, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 72, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled "an act to enable the city of Watertown to settle its railroad debts, approved February 17, 1870."

No. 52, A.,

A bill appropriating money to the Outagamie County Agricultural Society.

No. 76, A.,

A bill to prevent ensnaring or trapping of deer.

No. 112, A.,

A bill to authorize the doing of certain public works on Spring Street, in the fourth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 113, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to levy a special tax on all the taxable property in the fourth ward of the city of Milwaukee, for ward purposes.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

Being

No. 86, A.,

A bill for the division of the counties of Clark, Lincoln, Marathon and Chippewa and the erection of the county of O'Neill,

Was taken up.

The amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fisk the rules were suspended, and said bill was read a third time and passed, and title amended so as to read Taylor where it now reads O'Neill.

Mr. Fifield moved that when the Assembly adjourned it adjourn until 7½ o'clock this p. m.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hudd.

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 119, general laws of 1872, entitled an act relating to railroads and the organization of railroad companies.

Was taken from general file and made special order for 11 o'clock a. m. February 26, and to remain such until disposed of.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE LYING OVER CONSIDERED.

The amendments to

No. 242, A.,

A bill to provide for uniformity and the free use of text books in towns and cities.

Were adopted and said bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 174, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 92, local laws 1870, entitled, an act to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and to provide for a police department in said city.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 200, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 157, general laws 1872, entitled, an act to revise and restore section 6, chapter 61, Revised Statutes.

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 229, of the laws of 1873, relating to the establishment of a state road from Green Bay to Depere.

No. 197, A.,

A bill for an act to amend section 20, of chapter 65, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, an act to provide for the depositing of funds of counties, the taxable property of which shall exceed in valuation as fixed by the state board of equalization the amount of thirty thousand dollars.

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A bill to legalize the acts of the board of aldermen of the city of Manitowoc, in ordering street work, and to legalize the acts of certain officers relating to said streets.

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A bill to repeal chapter 61, of the private and local laws of 1853.

No. 202, A.,

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Were severally read a third time and passed.

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Hudd in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

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With amendments.

No. 382, A.,

A bill to regulate interest on judgments.

No. 206, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the amount of a special assessment.

No. 428, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the acts incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 391, A.,

A bill to provide against extraordinary conflagrations and for the creation of safety funds by fire-insurance companies.

No. 328, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of inquests of the dead.

No. 320, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 215, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to amend section 2, of chapter 278, of the private and local laws of 1854, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.'"

No. 317, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Manitowoc County Agricultural Society a sum of money for the year 1874.

No. 309, A.,

A bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 434, of the general laws of 1864, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 155, of the general laws of 1863, entitled 'an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools,'" and providing for carrying the same into effect.

No. 301, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the St. Croix Agricultural Society the sum of \$100.

No. 285, A.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of certain streets in the third ward in the city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax in said third ward.

No. 280, A.,

A bill to authorize the county treasurer of Winnebago county, to certify the amount of indebtedness of the several towns and cities in said county, to the clerks thereof.

No. 407, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 48, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, an act to amend chapter 24, of the general laws of 1870, entitled, an act to encourage the construction of railroads in this state.

No. 151, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 103, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, 'an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies, approved March 23, 1872, and the act amendatory thereto, approved March 17, 1873.'"

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 22, of the general laws of 1871, an act entitled, an act to fix the terms of the circuit and county courts in the county of Milwaukee.

No. 190, A.,

A bill for an act relating to the discipline of prisoners in the house of correction of Milwaukee county.

No. 193, A.,

A bill for an act to authorize the county board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to increase the salary of the district attorney of said county, for the term commencing the 4th day of January, 1875, to enable him to employ an assistant.

No. 14, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 270, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to amend section 15, of chapter 141, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'actions for the recovery of real property and to encourage the payment of taxes, and to discourage litigation.'"

No. 247, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of county printing for the county of Milwaukee.

No. 185, A.,

A bill to legalize policies of insurance heretofore issued for a term exceeding five years.

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of counties and county government."

No. 127, A.,

A bill to change the boundaries of the city of Eau Claire.

No. 154, A.,

A bill to repeal the charter of the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal Company.

No. 257, A.,

A bill authorizing adjoining towns not exceeding fifteen in number to form insurance companies.

No. 384, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 103, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies."

No. 415, A.,

A bill to authorize Parley Dickinson and his associates to build a toll bridge across the Wolf river, in the village of New London.

No. 227, A.,

A bill for an act to repeal chapter 509, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled, an act to provide for the support of the poor in the county of Milwaukee.

No. 198, A.,

A bill for an act to amend section 1, of chapter 311, of the private and local laws of 1862, entitled an act to fix the salaries of the clerk of the county and circuit courts for the county of Milwaukee.

No. 169, A.,

A bill to provide for speedy trial in action of *quo warranto*.

Without amendments.

Mr. K. Coates moved to adjourn,
Which motion was lost.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CON- SIDERED.

The amendments to
Nos. 195, 139, 365, 296, 253, 249, 194, 428, 77 and 367, A.,
Were adopted, and said bills were ordered engrossed and read a
third time.
Nos. 382, 206, 428, 391, 328, 320, 317, 309, 301, 285, 280, 407,
151, 190 and 193, A.,
Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.
Nos. 316, 147, 384, 415, 227, 198, 281 and 169, A., and
No. 14, S.,
Were severally indefinitely postponed.
Nos. 257, 254, and 185, A.,
Were re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.
Nos. 160, 247, 154, and 224, A.,
Were laid aside.
No. 127, A.,
Was referred to Mr. Callahan.

On motion of Mr. Beach, the Assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1875.
7½ O'CLOCK P. M.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Barlass asked leave of absence for Mr. Burdick until to-mor-
row morning.
Which was granted.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hunter;
No. 58, A.,

Resolved, That the use of the Assembly Chamber be granted to the Committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M., February 26th, to hear arguments of the parties interested in bill

No. 366, A.,
Was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following bills and find them correctly engrossed

No. 296, A.,

A bill to provide for certain improvements about the Capitol park.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed, the following bills:

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 26, private and local laws of 1867, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company."

No. 349, A.,

A bill to protect persons employed in the business of breeding and rearing furred animals.

No. 331, A.,

To authorize Wm. Dunlap to keep and maintain a ferry across Lake Pepin, from the village of Stockholm, Wisconsin, to Lake City, Minnesota.

No. 196, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee to appropriate a certain sum to the county treasurer of said county for the purpose of clerk hire.

No. 191, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 28, 1859, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 431, A.,

A bill providing for the furnishing of property to the state institutions of this state by the state prison.

No. 419, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6, of chapter 87, laws of 1873, entitled, "an act granting to Albert Taylor the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi River from some point above the limits of the village of Alma, in Buffalo county, and

the mouth of the Chippewa River, in Buffalo county, to the opposite shore in the state of Minnesota.

No. 398, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 282, of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to amend chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes of 1853, entitled of state officers.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 276, private and local laws of 1857, relating to charter of village of Depere.

No. 125, A.,

A bill to protect public libraries and libraries of literary, scientific and historical library associations and societies.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following:

No. 400, A.,

A bill in relation to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company.

No. 294, A.,

A bill in relation to the police justice's court of the city of Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

No. 215, A.,

A bill for the payment of certain moneys for legal services in enforcing chapter 273, laws of 1874.

No. 303, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 69, of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "an act for the preservation of game in the counties of St. Croix, Polk and Burnett.

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, of chapter 165, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled, "of offenses against property."

No. 193, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of Milwaukee county, to increase the salary of the district attorney of said county for the term commencing the 4th day of January, 1875, to enable him to employ an assistant.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Lumber and Manufactures have had under consideration,

No. 302, A.,

A bill to prescribe the duties and regulate the fees of the lumber inspector of the fourth district.

And report the same back with a recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

G. HUNTER,
Chairman.

The Committee on Town and County Organization to whom was referred

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend section 122, of chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of counties and county officers."

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report it back and recommend its indefinite postponement.

MARCUS BARDEN,
Chairman.

The Committee on Lumber and Manufactures have had under consideration

No. 87, S.,

A bill to amend sections 16 and 17, of chapter 328, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Eagle Rapids Flooding Dam and Boom Company."

After due deliberation have failed to agree therefor. Report the same back without recommendation.

GEORGE HUNTER,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for signature the following:

No. 177, A.,

A bill to provide for laying out streets in the village of West Depere, Brown county.

No. 216, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 500, local laws of 1868, entitled, "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 17, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 249, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Silver Glance Mining Company."

No. 80, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 96, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of the powers of the circuit court over the estate of infants, insane persons, and habitual drunkards."

No. 46, A.,

A bill to relieve the county of Clark from the payment of state tax illegally assessed upon lands not liable to taxation.

No. 129, A.,

To amend section 1, of chapter 144, general laws of 1873, entitled "an act fixing the time when brook trout may be caught from any of the waters in Ashland, Bayfield and Douglas counties,"

No. 106, A.,

A bill for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl in the county of Green Lake.

No. 188, A.,

A bill relating to statistics for the use of state and county boards of assessment.

No. 71, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 244, laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to declare certain highways in Door and Kewaunee counties, a state road.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Claims to whom was referred the following bills.

Have had the same under consideration, and would respectfully report them back with recommendations as follows:

Mem. No. 222, A.,

Account and petition of N. W. Dean,

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 264, A.,

A bill to appropriate certain moneys to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company.

No. 330, A.,

A bill authorizing the Governor to procure maps, plats, and lists of the land granted to the state of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of railroads by the acts of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864.

No. 340, A.,

A bill to extend the benefits of chapter 117, laws of 1864, as amended by subsequent acts, to Mrs. John Coleman.

With the recommendation that they do pass.

No. 390, A.

A bill to provide for taking a census or enumeration of the people of this state.

With the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, from the fact that a similar bill has been reported to the Senate for passage.

E. M. SHARP,
Chairman.

The Committee on Agriculture have had the following bills un-

der consideration, and request me to report them back with recommendations as follows:

No. 386, A.,

A bill to amend sections 6 and 9, of chapter 67, of general laws of 1871, entitled an act to protect and encourage the raising of sheep, and discourage the raising of dogs.

Indefinite postponement recommended.

No. 207, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

Together with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

DELOS ABRAMS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred

No. 188, S.,

To amend chapter 281, of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to amend chapter 155, of the general laws of 1863, entitled, an act to codify the laws of the state relating to common schools,

Instructed me to report that the same be indefinitely postponed; and

No. 250, A.,

A bill enabling the county of Shawano to carry out the provisions of an act entitled, an act to authorize the establishment and aid in the maintenance of free high schools, and to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust fund to the county of Shawano.

Report the same back with recommendation that it do pass.

FRANK LEACH,
Chairman.

The Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom was referred the following bills, have had the same under consideration and have instructed me to report:

No. 107, S.,

A bill to amend section 95, of chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of the assessment and collection of taxes."

With the recommendation that it be concurred in.

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 50, general laws of 1859, entitled, "an act in relation to the payment of state tax in the counties of Douglas and La Pointe."

And recommend that it do pass.

No. 402, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 130, general laws of 1871, entitled, an act

in relation to the collection of taxes, and chapter 40, laws of 1873."

No. 410, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of taxes.

With a substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

No. 347, A.,

A bill to provide more fully for the assessment of property known as mortgages.

And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 348, A.,

A bill to prohibit town and city assessors from holding their office for the next succeeding term for which they are elected.

And recommend that it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Comstock dissenting.

NOAH D. COMSTOCK,
Chairman.

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred the sale of lands mortgaged to the state, and forfeited by purchasers for the non-payment of nominal sums of interest. Respectfully report by bill, and recommend its passage.

No. 40, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to the city and town of Mineral Point, in Iowa county.

No. 120, S.,

A bill relating to cemeteries and cemetery associations.

Report the same back with recommendation that they be concurred in.

No. 109, S.,

A bill to provide for a board of state centennial managers.

Report the same back with amendments, and recommend that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 233, A.,

A bill to regulate the storage of grain in bulk in public storehouses.

No. 404, A.,

A bill authorizing county boards of supervisors to pay county coroners an annual salary.

Report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

J. G. CALLAHAN,
Chairman.

Said bill became,

No. 433, A.,

A bill for an act to provide for notice to the occupants of lands

mortgaged to the state, of the sale thereof, and for the redemption of lands sold on such sales in certain cases.

Was read first and second times and referred to general file.

The Joint Committee on Claims to whom was referred
No. 256, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, relating to town and county government and appropriating money therefor.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back with substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

E. M. SHARP,
Chairman.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges, have had under consideration,

No. 139, A.,

A bill to protect bridges in the several towns in this state.

Report the same back without amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

N. L. JAMES,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Special Committee consisting of the Dane county delegation, whom was referred

No. 2, A.,

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with an amendment, and recommend that when amended it do pass,

S. U. PINNEY,
ISAAC ADAMS,
W. JOHNSON,
DAVID FORD

Committee.

The Select Committee to whom was referred

No. 232, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lakes Winnebago, Buttes des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, and Little Lake Buttes des Morts, and in the waters of the Fox River, between Little Lake Buttes des Morts and the mouth of the Wolf River.

Report the same back with amendments and recommend that the same do pass when so amended.

FRANK LEACH,
Committee.

The Special Committee to whom was referred,
No. 166, S.,

To authorize J. M. Rounds & Co., to maintain a dam on the Little Wolf River, in Waupaca county.

Would respectfully report the same back to the House and recommend its passage.

GEO. W. CALKINS,
Committee.

The Special Committee of one, to whom was referred
No. 3, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 329, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin,"

Beg leave to report the same back with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

M. JOHNSON,
Committee.

The Committee to whom was referred
No. 6, A.,

A bill relating to embezzlement by agents and others, and amendatory of section 1, chapter 135, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, an act to define and punish the offense of embezzlement,

Respectfully report the same back to the Assembly, with an amendment, and recommend that it be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. MERRILL,
Chairman.

The Committee comprising the delegation of Jefferson county, to whom was referred,

No. 318, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 121, of the general laws of 1868, entitled "An act relative to compensation of county judges,"

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend the passage of the same.

J. W. OSTRANDER,
C. MEYER,
A. KELLOGG,
Committee.

Your Select Committee to whom was referred local bill
No. 323, A.,
A bill to fix the time for holding the terms of the circuit court,
in Manitowoc county.
Report the same back, asking the printing of the same, and
recommend the passage of said bill.

R. D. SMART,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Fisk the vote by which
No. 210, A.,
A bill to amend section 11, chapter 164, laws of 1873, entitled,
an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard.
Was passed this morning, was reconsidered, and said bill was re-
ferred to the Brown county delegation.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave was granted to Mr. Goetze, until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Pinney,
Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,
Joint Resolution to authorize the Secretary of State to audit the
salary of the State Librarian.
Mr. Farnsworth offered the following amendment:
Strike out all after the word salary, and insert for the term of
one year from the first day of April, 1874.
Which amendment was adopted and said resolution was concurred
in as amended.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 89, S.,

A bill to secure liberty of conscience in matters of religion to the inmates of state institutions.

No. 118, S.,

A bill to enable school districts to levy taxes for the purpose of building or purchasing a school house, and to amend section 1, of chapter 111, of the general laws of the state, passed in the year 1866.

No. 170, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies.

No. 183, S.,

A bill to re-enact chapter 533, of the general laws of 1864, entitled, an act to accept the grant of lands made to the state of Wisconsin by an act of Congress, approved June 25, 1864, to aid in the construction of a military road from Wausau to Lake Superior.

And has amended and concurred in as amended, and amended the title to

No. 66, A.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, "an act to authorized the city of Racine to levy a special tax to purchase additional school grounds, approved March 4, 1874."

Has amended, and concurred in as amended.

No. 166, A.,

A bill granting to Samuel D. Van Gorden, and his associates, the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi River, in the county of Buffalo, opposite the city of Winona, in the state of Minnesota.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has indefinitely postponed.

No. 100, A.,

A bill relative to exemptions.

No. 118, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 128, of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act to amend sections 54 and 144, of chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act to codify the laws of this state in relation to highways and bridges.

And present you for signature,

No. 85, S.,

An act to appropriate to the Industrial School for Boys, a sum of money therein named, for permanent improvements.

No. 103, S.,

An act to authorize the construction of a dam across the Milwaukee river, in Milwaukee county.

M. C. No. 4, S.,

Memorial to Congress relative to soldiers' interests.

M. C. No. 5, S.,

Memorial to Congress relating to the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.

No. 118, S.,

To Committee on Education.

No. 89, S.,

To Committee on State Affairs.

No. 170, S.,

To Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

No. 183, S.,

To Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Senate amendments to

Nos. 66 and 166, A.,

Were concurred in.

Mr. Barlass moved to reconsider the vote by which the Assembly last evening refused to order engrossed and read a third time.

No. 274, A.,

A bill to extend the time of exemption from assessment and taxation of certain lands, fixed in the act incorporating the Winnebago and Lake Superior Railroad Company, approved April 6, 1866, and in the act incorporating the Portage and Superior Railroad Company, approved April 9, 1866.

Mr. Lees moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE,

Which being ordered,

The following gentlemen answered to their names.

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands,

Schlichting, Schofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—94.

Messrs. Bliss, Burdick, Goetze and Washburn absent on leave.

Messrs. Halbert and Jeffrey absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Morse, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—82

Nays—Messrs. Beech, Calkins, O'Neill, Schlichting, Schmitz and Thomas—6.

And the Assembly refused to reconsider said vote by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Barden, Baker, Bunker, Calkins, Caskey, B. M. Coates, Dakin, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, James, Kellogg, Kershaw, Larkin, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schneider, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, White, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—46.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Jackson, Jones, Johnson, King, Leach, Lees, Lorigan, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Rogers, Schofield, Schmitz, Sharp, Serwe, Thomas, Waste, Wedig and Welch—46.

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the General File of Bills,

Mr. Simmons in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER: The Assembly in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the General File of Bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the Assembly for its consideration:

No. 62, A.,

A bill to amend section 48, of chapter 120, Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "Of courts held by justices of the peace."

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 123, Revised Statutes.

No. 105, A.,

A bill for an act to amend chapter 137, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto."

No. 339, A.,

An act to authorize Roberts & Wheeler to maintain dams upon Black River.

No. 342, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of alienation by deed, of the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages.

No. 358, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of certain expenses of district attorneys.

No. 360, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 20, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 28, of the general laws of 1860, entitled, 'an act to authorize foreign executors and administrators to sue in the state of Wisconsin, and to amend section 2, of said chapter 28, of the general laws of 1860.' "

No. 141, A.,

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 158, private and local laws of 1858.

No. 173, A.,

A bill to provide more effectively for the protection of the lands granted by Congress to the state of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal and harbor.

No. 15, S.,

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 249, of the general laws of 1862, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 134, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of executions and proceedings supplementary thereto."

No. 321, A.,

A bill to authorize town boards of supervisors and boards of trustees of incorporated villages to remove certain officers, and fill vacancies by appointment.

No. 362, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, of chapter 124, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of the manner of commencing civil actions.

No. 143, A.,

A bill to amend section 24, of chapter 124, Revised Statutes, entitled, "executions and proceedings supplementary thereto."

No. 355, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 49, of the general laws of 1866, relating to sheriff's fees.

No. 326, A.,

A bill in relation to the fees of justices of the peace.

No. 322, A.,

An act amending section 92, chapter 13, Revised Statutes, entitled, an act relating to counties and county officers.

No. 299, A.,

A bill to authorize J. R. Buckstaff, his associates, heirs and assigns to build and maintain a dam across the Wisconsin River.

No. 295, A.,

A bill to provide for the amendment of affidavits in attachment suits begun in justice courts.

No. 287, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 112, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, "an act for the limitation of tax certificates, and to amend chapter 56, of the general laws of 1868, entitled, 'an act to amend section 1, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, 'an act for the limitation of tax certificates.' "

No. 286, A.,

A bill in relation to tax-deeds.

No. 243, A.,

A bill to authorize James A. Mitchell, his heirs or assigns, to build and maintain a dam or dams across a branch of the Chippewa River, known as Bob's Creek.

No. 132, A.,

A bill to provide compensation for school district clerks.

No. 111, A.,

A bill to bar recovery in all suits, actions, or claims of title, or for damages to lots or parts of lots in cemetery grounds which have been vacated by any general or special act of the legislature.

No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General to audit and allow certain claims for attorney's fees, and to appropriate an amount sufficient to pay the same.

No. 143, S.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the joint meeting of the assessors of the towns of New Holstein, Russell, Calumet, and Marshfield.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Proposing an amendment to the constitution of Wisconsin.

Without amendment.

No. 304, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of the tax-list printing of St. Croix county to the lowest bidder.

No. 345, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of inquests of the dead."

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend section 28, of chapter 121, of the Revised Stat-

utes, entitled, "of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal cases, and of the proceedings therein."

No. 361, A.,

A bill to amend section 49, of chapter 13, Revised Statutes, entitled of counties and county officers.

No. 238, A.,

An act to provide for the punishment of selling prize packages containing money or other valuables.

No. 19, A.,

A bill to provide for the revision of the Statutes.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to define liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employees.

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 75, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, "an act relating to the return and canvass of votes.

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Ratifying proposed constitutional amendments providing for biennial sessions of the legislature and compensation of members.

With amendments.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 62, 262, 105, 339, 342, 358, 360, 141 and 173, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 15, S.,

And

Nos. 321, 362, 143, 355, 326, 322, 299, 295, 287, 286, 243, 132, and 111, A.,

And

Jt. Res. No. 5, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 125, S., and 143, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

Jt. Res. No. 12, A.,

Was refused a third reading.

The amendments to

Nos. 304, 345, 234, 361, 238, 19, 48 and 382, A.,

Were adopted, and said bills were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Barber, the Assembly adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1875.
10 o'clock, A. M.

Assembly met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Wacker.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

On motion of Mr. Pinney the rules were suspended and
No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 22, laws of 1874, in relation to the municipal court of the city of Madison,

Was taken from the general file and read a third time and passed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave was granted to Mr. Bunker indefinitely.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. White:

Res. No. 59, A.,

WHEREAS, The State Board of Charities have omitted to give, in their annual report for 1874, a notice of one of the largest and finest institutions in the state of Wisconsin known as the Taylor Orphan's Asylum, located in the county of Racine, built and supported with money donated for an Orphan's Home, and long to be remembered as a monument to charity,

Resolved, That the State Board of Charities are hereby requested to visit and give a full history of the Taylor Orphan's Asylum in their next annual report.

Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

By Mr. Osborn:

Res. No. 60, A.,

Resolved, That the Attorney General of the state be, and is here-

by respectfully requested to present to the Assembly, at his earliest convenience, his opinion upon the constitutionality of the bill known as substitute No. 368, A.

Was adopted.

By Mr. Deniston:

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Relating to the binding of the report of the Railroad Commissioners.

Was adopted.

By Mr. Flint:

Res. No. 61, A.,

Resolved, That the Railroad Commissioners be invited to appear before the Assembly in Committee of the Whole, at 11 o'clock, and explain the provisions of the bill called the commissioners' bill.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and find correctly enrolled.

No. 166, A.,

A bill granting to Samuel D. Van Gordon, and his associates, the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi River, in the county of Buffalo, opposite the city of Winona, in the state of Minnesota.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred,

No. 142, S.,

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 165, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, an act to amend chapter 188, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, an act to provide for the incorporation of villages.

Have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back and recommend its passage.

MARCUS BARDEN,
Chairman.

Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 170, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies.

Have had the same under consideration and report it back with passage recommended.

LEM. ELLSWORTH,
Chairman.

The Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred bills No. 112, S.,

A bill for the relief of joint stock companies.

Have considered the same and directed me to report the same back with an amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 137, S.,

A bill to change the name of the Lutheran Trinity Church, in town of Oak Grove, county of Pierce, to Evangelical St. John's Church.

Recommend concurrence. Also,

No. 184, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 68, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Germania, of the city of Milwaukee.

Considered the same and report it back with a recommendation of concurrence.

Z. P. BURDICK,
Chairman.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following:

No. 425, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Carl Busack, a sum of money therein named.

No. 280, A.,

A bill to authorize the county treasurer of Winnebago county, to certify the amount of indebtedness of the several towns and cities in said county to the clerks thereof.

No. 367, A.,

A bill to vacate the cemetery located in the third ward of the city of Madison, and to provide for the removal of the dead buried therein, to the Forest Hill Cemetery owned by the said city.

No. 365, A.,

A bill to repeal section 4, of chapter 1, of chapter 268, of the general laws of 1865, entitled, "an act to codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton."

No. 406, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from the village of Pepin, in Pepin county, to Rock Elm Centre, in Pierce county.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 436, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 195, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors, of the county of Milwaukee, to appropriate a certain sum to the county clerk of said county, for the purpose of clerk hire.

No. 194, A.,

A bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds of the county of Milwaukee, for the registration of marriages, births and deaths.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee city and county delegation have had under consideration

No. 423, A.,

A bill to create a board of Park Commissioners for the west side of the city of Milwaukee,

And have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

Also

No. 284, A.,

A bill to improve a certain street in the third and seventh wards of the city of Milwaukee.

Have amended the same, and recommend its passage when so amended.

Also

No. 203, A.,

A bill in relation to the Police Department, of the city of Milwaukee.

Have amended the same, and recommend its passage when so amended.

D. H. RICHARDS,
Chairman.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

Mr. Hudd moved that all rules interfering with the present consideration of,

No. 29, S.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Rose Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars,

No. 30, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Milwaukee Orphan Association, of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars,

No. 31, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Home of the Friendless, of Milwaukee, five hundred dollars,

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Amelianus Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars,

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the St. Luke's Hospital, in Racine, \$500,

No. 43, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Cadle Home, of Green Bay, \$500,

Be suspended, and said bills be put upon their passage now,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Osborn moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE,

Which, being ordered, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—93.

Messrs. Bunker, Bliss, Goetze and Washburn absent on leave.

Messrs. Halbert, Marshall and Muscowitt absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Hudd further proceedings under the call were dispensed with by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Burdick, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, James, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Morse, Naber, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schmitz, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Wedig, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—73.

Nays—Messrs. Barden, Barlass, Calkins, K. Coates, Dwinnell, Jackson, Jeffrey, Jones, Merrill, Nelson, Osborn, Robinson, Schofield, Van Schaick and Waste—15.

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the special order.

Mr. James in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:—The Assembly in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the special order, and has instructed me to report the same to the Assembly.

Without amendments and without recommendation, the same being

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 119, of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act relating to railroads and the organization of railroad companies.

And ask leave to sit again.

Mr Comstock moved that said bill be referred to a select committee of five, which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Hudd, the Assembly adjourned until 7½ o'clock this evening.

7½ O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following:

No. 77, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 446, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgaged Company."

No. 388, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 241, of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Sheboygan and certain towns to aid in the construction of a plank road."

No. 141, A.,

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 158, private and local laws of 1858, entitled, an act to incorporate the Waupaca Union School District, in the county of Waupaca.

No. 238, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of selling prize-packages containing money or other valuable thing, and the selling of photographs in certain cases.

No. 359, A.,

A bill to prevent and punish cruelty to animals.

No. 19, A.,

A bill to provide for the revision of the Statutes.

No. 317, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Manitowoc County Agricultural Society, a sum of money for the year 1874.

No. 428, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the acts incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 48, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employees.

No. 301, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the St. Croix County Agricultural Society the sum of one hundred dollars.

No. 105, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 137, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto."

No. 62, A.,

A bill to amend section 48, of chapter 120, of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, 'of courts held by justices of the peace.' "

No. 253, A.,

A bill for fixing the terms of the supreme court and regulate the practice therein and concerning the justices thereof.

No. 387, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 1, section 77, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "an act to lay out or alter highways in the several towns within the state.

No. 190, A.,

A bill relating to the discipline of prisoners in the house of correction of Milwaukee county.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to provide for phonographic reporting in the municipal court in Milwaukee county.

No. 345, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled,
"of inquests of the dead."

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Assessment and Collection of Taxes, to whom
was referred

No. 183, A.,

"A bill in relation to the assessment and taxation of property and
to specify clearly what property shall be exempt therefrom, and to
repeal the provisions of any general, special or local law conflict-
ing therewith."

Have had the same under consideration and report that they have
received seven petitions, signed by fifteen hundred citizens, praying
for the repeal of all exemptions from taxation that do not bear up-
on all classes alike, and one hundred and ten remonstrances, signed
by eight thousand five hundred and seventy-eight citizens against
the passage of any law for the taxation of school or church prop-
erty, which it was supposed was the intent of this bill. In the
opinion of the committee this bill while repealing some exemptions
from taxation, such as church property, contemplates other exemp-
tions which the committee believe to be prejudicial to the public
good, and therefore recommend the indefinite postponement of the
bill. Your committee beg leave to further report, that in their
opinion that provision of the constitution requiring that "the rule
of taxation shall be uniform, and that taxes shall be levied upon
such property as the Legislature shall prescribe," is best complied
with by the taxation of all property except that belonging to the
public or the dead, but in view of the fact that statistics are now
required by law to be obtained in order that the succeeding Legisla-
ture may be better advised upon this subject, and for lack of time
to prepare a satisfactory substitute for this bill, your committee
have made the foregoing report.

NOAH D. COMSTOCK,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Richards

No. 298, A.,

Relating to justices of the peace and constables in the city of
Milwaukee.

Was taken from the general file and re-referred to the Milwaukee
delegation.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave was granted to Mr. Caskey for this evening.

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the Special Order,
Mr. James in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

· Mr. SPEAKER: The Assembly in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the Special Order, has gone through with with the same, and has instructed me to report to the Assembly,

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 119, general laws of 1872, entitled an act relating to railroads and the organization of railroad companies.

With several amendments.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The amendments to

No. 368, A.,

Were adopted.

Mr. Welch offered a substitute for said bill,

Mr. Hudd moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.,

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bunker, Calkins, B. M. Coates, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Fisk, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leigh, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Schlichting, Schofield, Schneider, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Wedig, White, and Zetteler—42.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Burdick, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Jones, Johnson, Leach, Lees, Loyd, Mitchell, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schmitz, Serwe, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch, and Mr. Speaker Horn—53.

Mr. Hudd moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Which being ordered, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley,

Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—96.

Messrs. Bliss, Caskey, and Goetze absent on leave.

Mr. Halbert absent without leave.

Mr. Comstock moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with.

Mr. Pinney moved to adjourn.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bunker, Calkins, B. M. Coates, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Fisk, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Schlichting, Schofield, Schneider, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Wedig, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—38.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Burdick, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Jones, Johnson, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Mitchell, Naber, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Robinsin, Rogers, Rowlands, Schmitz, Sharp, Serwe, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch and White—57.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Comstock to dispense with further proceedings under the call,

Was carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Farnsworth, Flint, Ford, Grant, Harsh, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Johnson, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Loyd, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schmitz, Sharp, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch, and Mr. Speaker Horn—53.

Nays—Messrs. Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Fisk, Grube, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, Jeffrey, Jones, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Leigh, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Ringle, Schlichting, Scofield, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Wedig and Zetteler—34.

Mr. Hudd moved to adjourn.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bunker, Calkins, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Fisk, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Muscowitt, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Ringle, Robinson, Schlichting, Schofield, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Wedig, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—38.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Burdick, Callahan, Chase, Boleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Jones, Johnson, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Marshall, Mitchell, Naber, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Rogers, Rowlands, Schmitz, Sharp, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch and White—56.

Mr. Welch moved the previous question.

Mr. Hudd moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Comstock asked leave of absence for Mr. Halbert, he being sick in bed.

Which was granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, Comstock, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—80.

Nays—Messrs. Fifield, Fisk, Lorigan and Muscowitt—4.

Mr. Pinney moved to adjourn.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Calkins, B. M. Coates, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Fisk, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hunter, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Leigh, Lorigan, Martin Meyer, Merrill, Muscowitt, Naber, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Schlichting, Schofield, Schneider, Serwe, Smart, Van Schaick, Wedig, and Zetteler—33.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Jones, Johnson, Leach, Lees, Loyd, Marshall, Mitchell, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Richmond, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schmitz, Sharp, Simmons, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch, White, and Mr. Speaker Horn—59.

The question being,
Shall the main question be now put,
Mr Hudd moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Which being ordered, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beech, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—91.

Messrs. Bliss, Caskey, Goetze and Halbert being absent on leave.

Messrs Geraughty, King Marshall, Moore and Ringle being absent without leave,

Mr. Welch moved that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with,

Which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Dakin, Dewhurst, Denniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Jones, Johnson, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Loyd, Marshall, Mitchell, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richmond, Rodgers, Rowlands, Schmitz, Sharp, Serwe, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Welch, White and Mr. Speaker Horn—60.

Nays—Messrs Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Fisk, Guernsey, Harrison,

Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Leigh, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, O'Neill, Ostrander, Richards, Schlichting, Schofield, Schneider, Simmons, Smart, Wedig and Zetteler—31.

Mr. Jeffrey asked leave of absence until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Hobbins moved to adjourn,

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Calkins, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Fisk, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Leigh, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Robinson, Schlichting, Scofield, Schneider, Simmons, Van Schaick, Wedig and Zetteler—36.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bacnhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Böyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Jones, Johnson, Leach, Lees, Marshall, Nelson, Newell, Rogers, Rowlands, Schmitz, Sharp, Serwe, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch, White and Mr. Speaker Horn—55.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Was granted to Mr. Jeffrey until to-morrow.

The question recuring, shall the main question be now put.

The main question was ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Burdick, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Jones, Johnson, Leach, Lees, Marshall, Mitchell, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richmond, Robinson, Rowlands, Schmitz, Sharp, Serwe, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch and White—56.

Nays—Messrs. Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Fisk, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Leigh, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Naber, O'Neill, Ostrander, Richards, Schlichting, Schofield, Schneider, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Wedig, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—31.

The Speaker holding that the main question is to strike out all after the enacting clause, and inserting the substitute offered by Mr. Welch.

Mr. Hudd raised the following point of order.

The point of order made by the gentleman from Brown is as follows:

A motion having been made to strike out and insert, the Speaker held the motion divisible. This was contrary to the rule. Afterward, on motion made for the previous question and ordered by the Assembly, the motion to strike out having prevailed, the Speaker holds that the main question now is, to strike out and insert, and from which ruling the appeal is taken, which point of order being overruled by the chair.

The chair explained that the gentleman's position was correct, but the chair could now correct wrong ruling, which he did by stating the question to be to strike out and insert.

Mr. Hudd took an appeal to the House.

The Assembly sustained the Speaker in his ruling by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Chase, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Plocker, Richmond, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White and Zetteler—83.

Nays—Messrs. Hudd and Richards—2.

Mr. Hudd moved to adjourn,

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Calkins, Fagg, Fifield, Fisk, Harrison, Hobbins, Hunter, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Leigh, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, O'Neill, Ostrander, Richards, Schlichting, Scofield, Schneider and Smart—25.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Callahan, Chase, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Hodgson, Hudd, Jackson, James, Jones, Johnson, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Loyd, Marshall, Mitchell, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Richmond, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schmitz, Sharp, Serwe, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—63.

And the substitute was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Jones, Johnson, Leach, Lees, Loyd, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Richmond, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schmitz, Sharp, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch and White—55.

Nays—Messrs. Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Fisk, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leigh, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, O'Neill, Ostrander, Richards, Schlichting, Schofield, Schneider, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Wedig, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—32.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave was granted to Messrs. Burdick and Barlass until Monday evening.

Mr. Adams moved to reconsider the vote by which
No. 188, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 281, laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to codify the laws relating to common schools."

Was indefinitely postponed on yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Hudd, the Assembly adjourned by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bachhuber, Barber, Bunker, Calkins, Coleman, B. M. Coates, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fifield, Fisk, Ford, Grant, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, O'Neill, Ostrander, Richards, Richmond, Rogers, Schlichting, Schofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Wedig, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—48.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Callahan, Chase, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Flint, Geraughty, Grube, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Jones, Johnson, Leach, Lees, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Rowlands, Serwe, Thomas, Waste, Washburn and Welch—39.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1875.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Assembly met.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bright.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave was granted to Mr. Sharp until Monday evening next.

COMMUNICATIONS.

MADISON, February 26, 1875.

To the Honorable, the Assembly of the State of Wisconsin:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resolution of this date, asking the opinion of the Attorney General as to the constitutionality of the substitute for

No. 368, A.,

And to submit the following response thereto:

The bill referred to provides that the railroad commissioners shall ascertain and determine the proper cash value of each railroad in this state; the gross and net earnings thereof and the percentage of said net earnings upon such appraisal, and thereupon to classify said roads and to put such restrictions and limitations upon rates and charges as to keep the net earnings from exceeding ten per cent. and the decision of the commissioners as to rates is to be binding upon the railroads, and as to the value of any road for the purpose of fixing such rates, is to be final and conclusive.

It is, I understand, as to these provisions, that the question of constitutionality is raised, and to which your resolution is directed.

The power of the legislature to regulate and control the railroads of the state, and to fix their rates of fare for freights and passengers has been so recently determined in the litigation arising out of what is known as the "Potter Law," as to leave no room for discussion.

That power exists in the legislature of the state and is absolute, but can that power be delegated to the railroad commissioners as provided in the bill under consideration?

In this state the question seems to have been answered by the decision of the supreme court. *In re, Oliver* 17, Wis., p. 682, the rule is laid down that it is not essential to the character and force of a law that the legislative enactment should itself command to be done, everything for which it provides; the legislative power to command a particular thing to be done, includes the power to authorize it to be done. * * Powers the most important are constantly entrusted by the legislature to the judgments of other departments, individuals or corporations in relation to matters which the legis-

lature undoubtedly might, if it saw fit, regulate or determine, by the direct exercise of its own judgment.

So in this case the legislature may in the exercise of its undoubted power, fix rates for the transportation of freights and passengers on railroads. This may be done by *maximum* rates, or by specific, arbitrary, or flexible rates, as the legislative judgment and conscience may dictate; the power may be exercised *directly*, or it may be delegated to the judgment of others.

The object and intent of this act and of chapter 273, laws of 1874, of which this act is amendatory are the same. In the Potter law, specific rates were established. In this, it is proposed to accomplish the same general object, to-wit: Legislative control of railroads, by empowering the railroad commissioners to so limit and restrict the rates as to keep the net earnings of the railroad from exceeding ten per cent. In other words, the railroad commissioners are to ascertain certain facts, make certain estimates and appraisals; and then to do, precisely what it is assumed the legislature would do, except that it does not *now* possess the necessary data for wise and considerate action.

The decision of the commissioners is put in the stead of the decision of the legislature, and is made final, just as the action of the legislature would be final, should that body undertake to fix all the details. The action of the commissioners is made final and conclusive for the purpose only, of fixing the rates to be charged for the transportation of freight and passengers. It does not affect the value of the roads or the rights of the companies, in any other respect than to enable the commissioners to properly exercise the delegated power, and carry out the will of the legislature. The companies cannot complain of this. It is for their benefit, and its obvious object is to relieve them of burdens of which they have constantly complained.

The power of the legislature over this subject, is entire and absolute, almost any conceivable action would be constitutional, and it certainly cannot be less legal or constitutional if the exercise of this great power shall be tempered with a moderation and spirit of justice, befitting the magnitude of the interests involved, and the deliberate action of a sovereign state.

It follows from these views, that the material provisions of the bill referred to in the resolution of the Assembly are constitutional.

Respectfully &c.,

A. SCOTT SLOAN,
Attorney General.

Laid on the table.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin:

I beg leave to lay before your honorable body the subjoined letter from Sam'l B. Amory, of Fond du Lac, addressed to the Fish Commissioners of the state, and relating to the construction of fishways on lower Fox River between Lake Winnebago and Green Bay.

Respectfully yours,

W. WELCH.

MADISON, *February 26, 1875.*

FOND DU LAC, WIS., *February 24, 1875.*

Messrs. William Welch, A. Palmer and P. R. Hoy, Fish Commissioners.

GENTS: I would call your attention to the importance of ~~having~~ fish-ways put in the dams on the lower Fox River, between Lake Winnebago and Green Bay. These dams are ruining the fishing in all the waters above them. On account of those dams the fish in Lake Winnebago and its tributaries are becoming very scarce, as millions of the best fish pass over those dams, never to return.

It is folly to stock the waters in this vicinity with fish unless those dams are provided with fish-ways, and a stop put to the wholesale destruction of fish at the dams in the vicinity of Depere, where they are caught by the hundreds of wagon loads during the spawning season, and when they are attempting to return to their spawning grounds. Many petitions were sent last winter to Madison asking our legislature to cause fish-ways to be put in the dams referred to, but nothing has yet been done. Your influence in this matter would no doubt have the desired effect.

Truly yours, &c.,

SAMUEL B. AMORY.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Washburn:

Mem. No. 256, A.,

Remonstrance against the laying out of a state road from Muscoda to Sylvan, Richland county. To Mr. Washburn.

By Mr. Washburn:

Mem. No. 257, A.,

Remonstrance against the laying out of a state road from Muscoda to Sylvan, Richland county. To Mr. Washburn.

By Mr. Washburn:

Mem. No. 258, A.,

Remonstrance against laying out of a state road from Muscoda to Sylvan, Richland county. To Mr. Washburn.

By Mr. Ford:

Mem. No. 259, A.,

Remonstrance of 71 residents and tax payers of the town of Roxbury, against the taxation of church property. Was laid on the table.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

By Mr. White:

Res. No. 59, A.,

Relating to the State Board of Charities in not reporting on the Taylor Orphan Asylum. Was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary Committee, having had the following bills under consideration, would respectfully report,

No. 150, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of inquests of the dead."

And recommend that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend section 25, of chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to codify the laws of this state relating to highways."

And recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 204, A.,

A bill to authorize Franklin Holman, his heirs, associates and assigns to erect and maintain a dam or dams across Rice Creek, in Chippewa county, and to improve said creek and the lakes therein.

Reported back with amendment and recommend that it be referred to the committee on Lumber and Manufactures.

No. 39, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 503, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled, "an act to authorize the Wisconsin Manufacturing Company, and W. S. Sterling, John Heath, their heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Little Wolf river."

Reported back with recommendation that it do pass.

No. 266, A.,

A bill to abolish the office of crier of the court in this state.

Report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 158, A.,

A bill to carry out the provisions of chapter 323, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act for the relief of S. D. Carpenter.

Report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship and securing the proceeds for their use."

Report the same back, and recommend its indefinite postponement.

W. J. KERSHAW,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined, and report correctly enrolled, the following:

No. 138, A.,

A bill to repeal section 10, of chapter 79, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "an act authorizing county boards of supervisors to appoint land inspectors and to define their duties, and the duties of the clerks of the board of supervisors and assessors.

No. 27, A.,

A bill to prevent gambling in railroad cars.

No. 235, A.,

A bill making an appropriation to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

No. 131, A.,

A bill to appropriate money for the erection of signals, and to aid in the determination of secondary points in Wisconsin, by the geodetic-connection division of the United States Coast Survey.

No. 47, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 74, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of Free Masons, Odd Fellows and other similar societies.

No. 66, A.,

A bill to cure all defects or irregularities in the proceedings relating to tax sales in the city of Racine.

No. 142, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 182, laws of 1860, entitled, "an act providing for an increase of highway tax in the county of Richland.

No. 221, A.,

A bill to repeal the several act and parts of acts therein named, incorporating the village of Viroqua, in Vernon county.

No. 75, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 220, of the general laws of 1874, amendatory of section 10, of chapter 167, of the general laws of 1864, entitled, "an act regulating the fees of the lumber inspector, of lumber district number two.

No. 208, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 213, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "an act to authorize the use of moneys arising from the sale of certain swamp and overflowed lands in the county of Portage, for drainage purposes and to amend chapter 537, of the laws of 1865, relating thereto.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for signature,

No. 166, A.,

An act granting to Samuel D. Gordon and his associates the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, in the county of Buffalo, opposite the city of Winona, in the state of Minnesota.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred
No. 306, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of Stevens Point.

Have had the same under consideration and directed me to report
the same back without recommendation.

B. M. COATES,
Acting Chairman.

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred,
No. 118, S.,

A bill to enable school districts to levy taxes for the purpose of
building or purchasing a school house, and to amend section 1, of
chapter 111, of the general laws of the state, passed in the year
1866.

Instructed me as their chairman to report the same back and
recommend that it be concurred in.

FRANK LEACH,
Chairman.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges have had under consider-
ation

No. 183, S.,

A bill to re-enact chapter 533, of the general laws of 1864, enti-
tled, an act to accept the grant of lands made to the state of Wis-
consin, by act of Congress, approved June 25, 1864, to aid in the
construction of a military road from Wausau to Lake Superior.

And recommend that the same be concurred in.

N. L. JAMES,
Chairman.

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred the peti-
tion of Michael Gough.

Report the same back by bill, and recommend that it be referred
to the Committee on Claims. Also,

No. 171, A.,

A bill to amend section 23, of chapter 179, of the laws of 1874,
entitled, "an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our
state relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 414, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 179, of the general laws of
1874, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 97, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 197, laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to
consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to ex-
cise and sale of intoxicating liquors.

No. 89, S.,

A bill to secure liberty of conscience in matters of religion, to
the inmates of state institutions.

Report the same back with the recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed.

J. G. CALLAHAN,
Chairman.

Said bill became

No. 434, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Governor a sum of money for the purposes therein named.

And was read a first and second times and referred to Committee on Claims.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and report correctly engrossed

No. 332, A.,

A bill authorizing A. D. Gray and his associates to keep and maintain a ferry across Lake Pepin, from Pepin, Wisconsin, to Kings Cooley, Wabasha county Minnesota.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom were referred bills

No. 151, S.,

A bill to aid the town of Necedah, in the county of Juneau, in the construction of Necedah & Camp Douglas Railroad.

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 200, A.,

A bill to encourage the construction of railroads in and through the state of Wisconsin.

Report back with substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

No. 313, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 273, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act relating to railroad, express and telegraph companies, in the state of Wisconsin."

Report back with amendments, with the recommendation, that when amended, it do pass.

S. S. FIFIELD,
Chairman.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred,

No. 394, A.,

A bill to provide for the collecting of highway tax, and for carrying the same into effect.

Have had the same under consideration, and report back a substitute, without recommendation.

S. S. FIFIELD,
Chairman.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following:

No. 407, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 48, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 24, of the general laws of 1870, entitled, 'an act to encourage the construction of railroads in this state.'"

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee city and county delegation to whom was re-referred

No. 298, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace and constables in the city of Milwaukee.

Have re-considered the same and instructed me to report a substitute for said bill, and recommend the passage of said substitute.

D. H. RICHARDS,
Chairman.

The Select Committee have had under consideration

No. 389, A.,

Report the same back with amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

And ordered printed.

G. N. RICHMOND,
Committee.

The Local Delegation of Manitowoc county, to whom was referred,

No. 323, A.,

Entitled, "an act to establish a court in Manitowoc county, with limited civil jurisdiction, and limited criminal jurisdiction in certain cases.

Would report the same back with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the same.

R. D. SMART,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Smart, the rules were suspended, the substitute adopted, read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 78, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, an act for the preservation of game.

No. 63, A.,

A bill to provide for the service of process on sheriffs in certain cases.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 82, general laws of 1870, entitled, "an act relating to the preservation of the colors and flags of our late regiments.

No. 124, A.,

A bill to provide for the safe keeping of certain court records in Milwaukee county.

No. 136, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Calumet county to erect a soldiers' monument, and levy a tax for the same.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 195, of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 275, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, an act for the preservation of fish in Green Lake.

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 4, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "an act concerning the terms of the circuit court of the twelfth judicial circuit."

No. 167, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Ripon to levy and collect a tax of one and one-half per cent. on its assessed valuation for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, and to place the same in the general fund.

No. 199, A.,

A bill to provide for costs on writs of certiorari from justices of the peace.

No. 211, A.,

A bill to provide for reimbursing the state for moneys paid in certain cases.

No. 218, A.,

A bill to provide for the incorporation of trustees to hold property for religious purposes in certain cases.

No. 220, A.,

A bill to authorize the village of Spring Green to raise a tax, and

apply the same for laying out and improving highways in the town of Spring Green.

No. 281, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, and to repeal sections 5, 6 and 7, of chapter 10, of the charter of the city of Menasha, relating to the fire department.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 20, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act relating to appeal from justice courts."

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Shawano.

And has amended and concurred in as amended.

No. 179, A.,

A bill in relation to the election of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company.

No. 184, A.,

A bill in relation to building a boom or booms at the bridge across the Wisconsin River at Boscobel.

No. 163, A.,

A bill to encourage the invention and successful use of steam or other agent on highways.

And has concurred in.

No. 252, A.,

A bill to render women eligible to local school-offices.

No. 385, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to James Quirk.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.

The Senate amendments to

Nos. 163 and 184, A.,

Were concurred in.

The Assembly refused to concur in the amendment of the Senate to

No. 179, A.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 22, of the laws of 1874, in relation to the municipal court, city of Madison.

No. 324, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 140, private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 474, of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and amend the same."

No. 189, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence in

No. 192, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 470, of the private and local laws for the year 1871, entitled, an act to provide for municipal courts in the city of Fond du Lac.

No. 23, S.,

A bill to facilitate the artificial propagation and preservation of fish.

No. 90, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Sparta Gas-light and Coke Company.

No. 171, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 185, of the laws of 1874, relating to town insurance companies.

No. 176, S.,

To appropriate to the State Prison a sum of money therein named, for current expenses.

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,

In relation to the Winnebago Indians.

Has concurred in Assembly amendment to

Jt. Res. No. 15, S.,

Joint Resolution to authorize the Secretary of State to audit the salary of the State Librarian.

And has concurred in

No. 289, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of aldermen of the city of Manitowoc, in ordering street-work, and to legalize the acts of certain officers relating to said street.

No. 292, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of aldermen of the city of Manitowoc, in ordering street-work, and to legalize the acts of certain officers relating to said street.

And has indefinitely postponed.

No. 369, A.,

A bill granting state certificates to graduates of the State University.

And has concurred in

Jt. Res. No. 15, A.,

Relating to the Journals and Laws.

And presents to you for signature,

No. 95, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money to the Northern Hospital for the Insane, for the purposes therein specified.

No. 106, S.,

To amend section 39, of chapter 151, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the laws relating to Normal Schools, and to amend chapter 94, of the general laws of 1859, and chapter 116, of the general laws of 1866.

No. 130, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 59, of the private and local laws for the year 1868, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Fond du Lac and to repeal chapter 124, private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Fond du Lac and the several acts amendatory thereof and to amend an act to consolidate the several school districts of the city of Fond du Lac, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 36, S.,

A bill to amend section 46, of Wisconsin School Code, and relating to common schools.

No. 61, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, for current expenses.

No. 86, S.,

A bill to provide for the re-building of a portion of the Institution for the Education of the Blind, and to appropriate a sum of money therein named for that purpose.

No. 92, S.,

A bill to amend section 35, of chapter 243, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act relating to public printing."

No. 139, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 133, laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to fix the compensation of members of the board of supervisors of Fond du Lac county, in the state of Wisconsin.,

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times, and referred.

No. 192, S.,

To Fond du Lac Delegation.

No. 23, S.,
To Committee on Agriculture.
No. 90, S.,
To Local Delegation.
On motion of Mr. Wedig, the rules were suspended, and
No. 171, S.,
Was concurred in.
No. 176, S.,
To General File.
Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,
To Committee on Federal Relations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in.

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, "an act to provide for the incorporation of villages."

And have adopted

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

Joint resolution authorizing the trustees of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane, to convey depot grounds to the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company.

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

Regarding the appointment of a commission to consider the feasibility of the removal of the state prison.

And has also amended and concurred in as amended

No. 86, A.,

A bill for the division of the counties of Clark, Marathon, Lincoln and Chippewa, and the erection of the county of Taylor.

And present you for signature

No. 52, S.,

An act to encourage the building of narrow-gauge railroads and to secure cheap transportation to the people.

Said bill was signed by the Speaker.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.

No. 91, S.,

To Committee on Town and County Organization.

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

To Committee on Railroads.

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,
Laid over.
The Senate amendments to
No. 86, A.,
Were concurred in.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 125, S.,

A bill to authorize the Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General to audit and allow certain claims for attorney's fees, and to appropriate an amount sufficient to pay the same.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Calkins, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Ford, Geraughty, Grube, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, Jeffrey, Jones, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Morse, Muscovitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Plocker, Richards, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White and Zetteler—70.

Nays—Messrs. Harrison, Schlichting, Van Schaick and Mr. Speaker Horn—4.

No. 143, S.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the joint meeting of the assessors of the towns of New Holstein, Russell, Calumet and Marshfield.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Kershaw the further consideration of

No. 29, S.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Rose Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars.

No. 30, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Milwaukee Orphan Association, of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Home of the Friendless, of Milwaukee, five hundred dollars.

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Amelianus Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars.

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the St. Luke's Hospital, in Racine, \$500.

No. 43, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Cadle Home, of Green Bay, \$500.

Was postponed until Monday, by the following vote.

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Beach, B. M. Coates, Crosby, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, James, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Muscowitt, Naber, O'Neill, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Ringle, Robinson, Schlichting, Scofield, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Wedig, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—48.

Nays—Messrs. J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barron, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Calkins, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinell, Grube, Hodgson, Jackson, Johnson, Leach, Lees, Morse, Nelson, Newell, Osborne, Rogers, Rowlands, Schmitz, Thomas, Waste, Washburn and Welch—36.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 215, A.,

A bill for the payment of certain moneys for legal services in enforcing chapter 273, laws of 1874.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Barber, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Calkins, Callahan, Coleman, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dunlap, Fifield, Flint, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, Larkin, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Rowlands, Schmitz, Van Schiack, Waste, Wedig, White and Mr. Speaker Horn—50.

Nays—Messrs. Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Baker, Chase, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Deniston, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Geraughty, Jones, King, Leigh, Naber, Nelson, Plocker, Schlichting, Scofield, Serwe, Smart, Thomas, Washburn, Welch and Zetteler—25.

No. 301, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the St. Croix Agricultural Society the sum of \$100.

No. 425, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Carl Busack a sum of money.

No. 317, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Manitowoc County Agricultural Society a sum of money for the year 1874.

No. 19, A.,

A bill to provide for the revision of the Statutes.

No. 296, A.,

A bill to provide for certain improvements about the Capitol Park.

Were severally read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Calkins, Callahan, Chase, Coleman,

B. M. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Ford, Geraughy, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—72.

Nays—Messrs. J. Anderson, Bradley, K. Coates and Thomas—4.

On motion of Mr. Hudd,
No. 120, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 93, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of the sale of lands of minors and other persons under guardianship, and securing the proceeds for their use, and also to amend chapter 94, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'Of the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians.'"

Was indefinitely postponed.

The amendments to

No. 428, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the acts incorporating the city and the several acts amendatory thereof.

Were adopted, and said bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 195, A.,

A bill for an act to authorize the county board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee to appropriate a certain sum to the county clerk of said county, for the purpose of clerk hire.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Barden, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Calkins, Chase, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fisk, Harsh, Hobbins, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Kershaw, Leach, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Nelson, O'Neill, Richards, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste and Mr. Speaker Horn—42.

Nays—Messrs. Bachhuber, Barber, Coleman, Dewhurst, Fagg, Grube, Johnson, King, Lees, Naber, Richmond, Ringle and Zetteler—13.

Mr. Schneider moved to refer

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 26, private and local laws of 1867, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company," to the Delegation from Washington and Ozaukee.

Which motion was lost, and said bill was read a third time and passed.

No. 331, A.,

To authorize Wm. Dunlap to keep and maintain a ferry across Lake Pepin, from the village of Stockholm, Wisconsin, to Lake City, Minnesota.

Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Flint, said vote was reconsidered, and said bill was amended by striking out the word "seventy-five," and inserting the word fifty. Also strike out the word two dollars and inserting the word one dollar, and said bill, as amended, was read a third time and passed.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to define liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employees.

No. 387, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 1, section 77, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "an act to lay out or alter highways in the several towns within the state.

No. 359, A.,

A bill to prevent and punish cruelty to animals.

No. 253, A.,

A bill for fixing the terms of the supreme court.

No. 190, A.,

A bill relating to the discipline of prisoners in the house of correction of Milwaukee county.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to provide for phonographic reporting in the municipal court in Milwaukee county.

No. 62, A.,

A bill to amend section 48, of chapter 120, Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "Of courts held by justices of the peace."

No. 191, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 28, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 125, A.,

A bill for an act to protect, public libraries and libraries of literary, scientific and historical library associations and societies.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 276, private and local laws of 1857, relating to charter of village of Depere.

No. 303, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 69, of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "an act for the preservation of game in the counties of St. Croix, Polk and Burnett.

No. 388, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 241, of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Sheboygan and certain towns to aid in the construction of a certain plank road."

No. 367, A.,

A bill for an act to vacate the cemetery in the 3d ward in the city

of Madison, and to provide for the removal of the dead buried therein.

No. 345, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of inquests of the dead."

No. 238, A.,

An act to provide for the punishment of selling prize packages containing money or other valuables.

No. 141, A.,

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 158, private and local laws of 1858.

No. 77, A.,

An act to amend chapter 261, of the laws of 1874.

No. 105, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 137, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto."

No. 406, A.,

A bill for the laying out of a state road from the village of Pepin, in Pepin county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 436, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 419, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6, of chapter 87, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act granting to Albert Taylor the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi River from some point above the limits of the village of Alma, in Buffalo county.

No. 398, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 282, of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to amend chapter 10, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled of state officers.

No. 349, A.,

A bill to protect persons employed in the business of breeding and rearing furred animals.

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, of chapter 165, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled, "of offenses against property."

No. 400, A.,

A bill in relation to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company.

No. 365, A.,

A bill to repeal section 4, of chapter 1, of chapter 268, of the general laws of 1865, entitled, "an act to codify, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Appleton."

No. 280, A.,

A bill to authorize the county treasurer of Winnebago county, to

certify the amount of indebtedness of the several towns and cities in said county to the clerks thereof.

No. 194, A.,

A bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds of the county of Milwaukee, for the registration of marriages, births and deaths.

No. 431, A.,

A bill providing for the furnishing of property to the state institutions of this state by the state prison.

No. 294, A.,

A bill in relation to the police justice's court in the city of Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

No. 196, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee to appropriate a certain sum to the county treasurer of said county for the purpose of clerk-hire.

No. 193, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of Milwaukee county, to increase the salary of the district attorney of said county for the term commencing the 4th day of January, 1875, to enable him to employ an assistant.

No. 407, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 48, general laws of 1871, entitled, an act to amend chapter 24, general laws 1870.

No. 332, A.,

A bill to authorize A. D. Gray and his associates, to keep a ferry across Lake Pepin.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE LYING OVER CONSIDERED.

The amendments to

No. 247, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of the county printing for the county of Milwaukee.

Were adopted, and said bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 424, A.,

A bill authorizing Industrial Schools.

Were adopted, and said bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 22, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to fix the terms of the circuit and county courts in the county of Milwaukee."

No. 39, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 503, of the private and local

laws of 1867, entitled, an act to authorize the Wisconsin Manufacturing Company."

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The Assembly refused to indefinitely postpone,

No. 154, A..

A bill to repeal the charter of the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal Company.

By the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Beech, Boyden, Callahan, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Hudd, Hunter, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, Kershaw, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Newell, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Ringle, Rogers, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Van Schaick, Washburn and Wedig—33.

Nays—Messrs. Barber, Baker, Bradley, Coleman, B. M. Coates K. Coates, Comstock, Dunlap, Fagg, Fifield, Flint, Hodgson, Jackson, Jones, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Osborn, Richmond, Robinson, Scofield, Schmitz, Smart, Thomas, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—38.

And said bill was ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Crosby,

No. 341, A.,

A bill to appropriate \$100 to each industrial society of the state holding an annual fair.

Was taken from the general file and referred to Committee on Claims.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave was granted to Mr. Smart and Mr. Ellsworth indefinitely.

Mr. Flint moved that when the Assembly adjourn, it be to 7½ o'clock this evening,

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kellogg, the Assembly adjourned.

7½ o'clock P. M.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave was granted to Mr. Caskey until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Welch,

THE SPECIAL ORDER

Being

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 119, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, an act relative to railroads and the organization of railroad companies.

Was postponed until Monday next.

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Nelson:

No. 62, A.,

Resolved, That the Engrossing Committee be instructed to return No. 304, A., immediately, and that upon its return, it be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Was adopted.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Lumber and Manufacturers, to whom was referred

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 16, of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire."

Have had the same under consideration and report as follows:

After hearing the statements furnished, and arguments of the respective parties, we are satisfied that there is upon the head waters of the Chippewa and its tributaries, vast quantities of pine-timber, perhaps the largest quantity on any one stream in the known world; upon that stream there have been many mills constructed for the

manufacture of lumber, by far the greater portion of which are located at and near the city of Eau Claire. These mills have been and are operated at great unnecessary expense and loss to the owners, by reason of their having no adequate place for booming and holding logs, whereby in times of freshets and sudden rises in the river their logs have been carried by below their mills, and in consequence thereof their mills have been idle.

It is imperatively necessary that some protection against this loss, in the way of securing more proper and extensive booming facilities, must be provided, or that great interest or industry will be seriously crippled, if not absolutely ruined. We recognize the necessity and policy of utilizing the vast wealth of that extensive pinery, so as to secure the greatest benefit to the people of our own state; and while we guard the rights of all persons, residents or non-residents, we believe it to be unwise and unjust to prevent the proper construction of improvements that tend to encourage manufactures in our own borders, and enable those already constructed to operate with security and certainty.

That the Chippewa River is a rapid and tortuous stream, subject to great floods and sudden rises, and that some protection to manufacturers is needed against its ravages is conceded by all parties, the only question being where and in what manner improvements shall be made to accomplish this result. It would seem that all interests in that section of the state and upon that river are united in demanding that they be of the character and located at the place designated in this bill, save and except certain parties who are manufacturing and operating at Chippewa Falls, and who have the benefit of similar improvements.

It is undisputed that at the place of the proposed improvements, in low water, it is almost impossible to run rafts of lumber. That such navigation is all the navigation that is useful or practicable upon that river above Eau Claire otherwise than floating of logs. And it appears from the facts and arguments submitted to your committee, that its navigation for such purpose will be greatly improved by the construction of the contemplated works.

Your committee are fully satisfied, after a careful consideration of the proposed plan of improvement, that the same are feasible, practicable, and will secure the object sought without material injury to the interests of any person or locality.

The dam at the dells, with chute and lock, must, when built in accordance with the provisions of this bill, provide a safe and secure passage for boats and rafts of lumber. It has been satisfactorily shown to us that a chute can be constructed over which rafts can pass with greater safety than over the dells in their present condition, and that no permanent improvement of the navigation of that part of the river can be made without dams; and that the rapid current of that river cannot be checked so as to permit the safe and secure handling, booming and storing of logs without dams, is a fact which the only opponents to this measure have fully recognized, by the construction of such dams for the same purpose, over all of which rafts of lumber have to be run to market.

Strong safeguards are in this bill against loss or damage which any parties may sustain, as the city of Eau Claire, with an assessed valuation of nearly four million of dollars, desires the power thus created to supply its wants, and provide for its protection against fire; is responsible for all such damages, which is an additional guarantee that the works will be securely constructed and safely operated.

The great objection heretofore urged against the proposed works appears to your committee to have been entirely removed by the construction of the jam-boom at a point above Chippewa Falls, so that now the danger then apprehended of obstructing the channel by jams of logs, thus preventing the free passage of rafts of lumber at all times through these works, is now obviated, these works being designed only for the storage of logs.

Your committee have not thought it proper to report as to the constitutional and legal questions suggested, as we believe it proper in theory and practice to leave those questions to the proper forum—the courts—merely stating that the Legislature of this state, as well as those of other states, have established the precedent by granting similar privileges in numerous instances, which have been sanctioned by the courts, and knowing that if the legal right to construct the improvements is not delegated by the passage of this bill, they will not be constructed, and no injury can follow.

Recognizing, as we do, the necessity of improvements upon that river for the security of the manufacturing interests now located there, and which must be made before that interest can be further developed; believing as we do, that the true interest of the state demands it, and that it is not an obstruction of a navigable river, but is the regulation of the use of a public highway for the benefit of the various and best interests of the people.

We report back the bill with amendments and with the recommendation that it do pass when so amended.

Mr. King and Mr. Leigh dissenting from the foregoing report.

GEORGE HUNTER,
Chairman.

The Committee on Lumber and Manufactures have had under consideration

No. 204, A.,

A bill to authorize Franklin Holman, and his heirs, associates, and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam or dams across Rice Creek, in Chippewa county, and to improve said creek and the lakes therein.

Report the same back with amendments and recommend the passage when so amended.

GEORGE HUNTER,
Chairman.

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred
No. 162, S.,

A bill to secure to joint school districts, an equal distribution of the burden of school district taxes.

Requested me, as their chairman, to report the same back without recommendation.

FRANK LEACH,
Chairman.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred
Mem. No. 93, A.,

Of Morgan L. Martin, for the allowance of the interest awarded by the commissioners who considered his claim against the state and made an award thereon,

Have had the same under consideration and submit the following report:

That by act of March 19, 1873, laws of 1873, 563, provision was made for the settlement of the claim of the memorialist for damages sustained by him under the contract made between him and the state, dated May 14, 1851, by the award of three commissioners to be appointed by the Governor, and upon a report made and certified by a majority of such commissioners to the Secretary of State, awarding any sum of money in satisfaction of his claim, and on his approval thereof, the Secretary of State was directed to draw his warrant for the amount so awarded, and an appropriation was made for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect.

By chapter 152, laws of 1874, 273, the first-named act was amended by adding to section 1 of this act a provision that "the said commissioners be fully authorized and empowered to act as arbitrators in the premises, and to make such awards as they may deem just and equitable."

M. P. Lindsley, Theodore Rodolf and B. B. Eldredge were appointed such commissioners, and on the 24th of June, 1874, a majority of such commissioners made an award, from which one of the commissioners, Mr. Eldredge, dissented, stating that the facts stated in said Martin's claim were substantially proved, to wit:

"That he entered into contract with the state, May 14, 1851, for the improvement of Fox River, and faithfully fulfilled the same on his part; that the execution of the contract prevented the entire abandonment of the enterprise in 1851, and a similar catastrophe in 1853, and its fulfillment relieved the state from future liability to Government of the United States, and indebtedness already incurred to contractors; that in consequence of the non-fulfillment of said contract on the part of the state, during the year 1852 and the early part of 1853, he sustained damages exceeding the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, which he is fully entitled to, but has received no remuneration; that deducting therefrom the amount of the bond of indemnity executed by said Martin to the state, July 6, 1853, of \$25,000, and allowing him the balance, to wit:

"The sum of ten thousand dollars, *with interest thereon as claimed by him*, in his said memorial, furnishes a basis of settlement of his claim, *extremely liberal* on his part, and which, *in our judgment is just and equitable*, the state having received large pecuniary benefits from his labors and sacrifices in carrying forward the said improvement to completion, and the act first above referred to, authorizing the settlement of his claims upon principles of justice and equity, that they therefore awarded that the state should pay to Morgan L. Martin, in full satisfaction of all damages sustained by him under his contract above referred to, the sum of ten thousand dollars and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from July 6, 1853, to the date of such award, amounting in all to the sum of twenty-four thousand six hundred and seventy-eight dollars and fifty-six cents, and that the bond of indemnity executed by said Martin to the state on said date, to be delivered up to be cancelled."

This award of ten thousand dollars, with the amount of interest accruing from February 5, 1873, the date of the claimant's first application to the Legislature to the date of the award, in all amounting to the sum of \$10,974.16, was allowed and approved by the Secretary of State.

It will be perceived that the majority of the commissioners (and a majority had power under the law to make an award) find that on July 6, 1853, there was justly and equitably due to the memorialist the sum of \$10,000, and that he ought to have interest on it from that date.

It is a general rule, that upon all moneys due or wrongfully or unjustly withheld from a claimant, he is entitled to interest from the time such moneys ought to have been paid, and so far has the rule been carried, that in the case of *Vaughan vs. Howe & Robbins*, 20, Wis., 523, 525, it was held proper for the jury to allow interest on the amount which a plaintiff was entitled to recover as damages for not performing a contract for the delivery of saw-logs; and many other similar cases might be cited.

The allowance or non-allowance of interest in such cases, is largely a matter of discretion, and the claim for interest is equitable in its nature, and founded on the theory that when a party withholds what is due, he ought in justice and equity to pay interest so long as he withholds it.

We think that the question whether interest should be allowed to Mr. Martin, was one for the commissioners to determine, the Legislature having empowered the commissioners, "as arbitrators * * * to make such awards *as they may deem just and equitable*."

The Secretary of State approved the award as to the principal sum and interest from the 5th of February, 1873. If the award was correct as to the principal sum, and it was justly and equitably due July 6, 1853, then we see no reason upon the face of the award why interest should not be allowed from the latter date. The time which we are allowed for the consideration of this claim, makes it impossible for us to investigate the foundation or state of facts upon which the award was made, nor do we wish to be understood as ex-

pressing the opinion that it would be proper to go back of the award, which so far as we are able to discover may be entirely just and fair.

The question arising upon the award seems to be dependent upon equitable considerations, and upon the award of the commissioners allowing interest.

The amount claimed is for interest from July 6, 1853, to February 6, 1873, and we are of the opinion that its allowance will be in conformity with the award of the commissioners, and the theory and spirit of the acts of the Legislature under which the commissioners acted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A resolution is herewith reported to the Assembly for its action in the premises.

W. J. KERSHAW,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Monroe County Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 90, S.,

A bill to incorporate the Sparta Gas-light and Coke Company.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

ELI WASTE,
W. W. JACKSON,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Waste, the rules were suspended and said bill was read a third time and concurred in.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred

No. 93, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 59, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien.

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with amendments, and recommend concurrence therein when so amended.

Z. BEACH,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Beach, the rules were suspended and the amendments were adopted, and said bill was concurred in.

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the general file of bills,
Mr. Fifield in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

MR. SPEAKER: The Assembly in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the general file of bills, has gone through with the same and has instructed me to report the following bills to the Assembly for its consideration:

No. 147, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Wolf Creek and Gratiot Mill-Pond, in the county of La Fayette.

No. 185, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 134, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to enable the board of supervisors of the county of La Crosse, to appropriate money for the construction and repairs of roads and bridges in said county."

No. 51, S.,

A bill to provide for the completion and furnishing of the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

No. 69, S.,

To prevent the hunting of deer with dogs in the county of Kewaunee.

No. 71, S.,

Entitled a bill "to amend the 20th subdivision of section 22, chapter 326, of the general laws of 1865, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the village of Darlington.'"

No. 26, S.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, five hundred dollars.

No. 149, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for indexing and completing the transcribing of the journals of the Senate and Assembly.

No. 129, S.,

A bill to authorize municipal corporations to aid in the construction of railroads.

No. 157, S.,

A bill to appropriate to H. L. Palmer a sum of money.

No. 195, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain books for the use of the State Library.

No. 158, S.,

A bill to appropriate to L. S. Dixon a sum of money.

No. 107, S.,

A bill to amend section 95, of chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of the assessment and collection of taxes."

No. 109, S.,

A bill to provide for a board of state centennial managers.

No. 166, S.,

To authorize J. M. Rounds & Co., to maintain a dam on the Little Wolf River, in Waupaca county.

No. 120, S.,

A bill relating to cemeteries and cemetery associations.

No. 40, S.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, to the city and town of Mineral Point, in Iowa county.

No. 433, A.,

A bill for an act to provide for notice to the occupants of lands mortgaged to the state, of the sale thereof, and for the redemption of lands sold on such sales in certain cases.

No. 402, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 130, general laws of 1871, entitled, an act in relation to the collection of taxes, and chapter 40, laws of 1873."

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 50, general laws of 1859, entitled, "an act in relation to the payment of state tax in the counties of Douglas and La Pointe."

No. 340, A.,

A bill to extend the benefits of chapter 117, laws of 1864, as amended by subsequent acts, to Mrs. John Coleman.

No. 330, A.,

A bill authorizing the Governor to procure maps, plats, and lists of the land granted to the state of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of railroads, by the acts of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 121, of the general laws of 1868, entitled "an act relative to compensation of county judges,"

No. 264, A.,

A bill to appropriate certain moneys to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company.

No. 250, A.,

A bill enabling the county of Shawano to carry out the provisions of an act entitled an act to authorize the establishment and aid in the maintenance of free high schools, and to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust fund to the county of Shawano.

No. 343, A.,

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

No. 260, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of A. S. Morton and D. S. Hurd.

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to codify the laws of this state relating to highways and bridges."

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 17, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of fence and fence-viewers.

No. 432, A.,

A bill relating to division and amendatory of chapter 17, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of fences and fence-viewers, of pounds and impounding of cattle, and the acts amendatory thereof."

No. 371, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 38, of the general laws of 1872, entitle

an act to amend chapter 170, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to facilitate the recovery of judgments.

No. 170, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of River Falls.

No. 422, A.,

A bill to protect newspapers against malicious prosecution.

No. 411, A.,

A bill to authorize county boards of supervisors to alter the boundary lines of villages heretofore incorporated by special acts.

No. 418, A.,

A bill to punish and provide against the abuse of dumb animals.

No. 302, A.,

A bill to prescribe the duties and regulate the fees of the lumber inspector of the fourth district.

No. 348, A.,

A bill to prohibit town and city assessors from holding their offices the next succeeding term for which they were elected.

No. 364, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate, and amend the acts to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 3, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 329, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin."

No. 87, S.,

A bill to amend sections 16 and 17, of chapter 328, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Eagle Rapids Flooding Dam and Boom Company."

No. 278, A.,

A bill to repeal section 9, of chapter 67, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, an act to protect and encourage the raising of sheep and to discourage the raising of dogs.

No. 308, A.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from Muscoda, Grant county, to Sylvan Corners, via Boaz, in Richland county.

No. 78, S.,

A bill to amend section 122, of chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of counties and county officers."

No. 312, A.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to E. A. Calkins, to complete his final settlement with the state.

No. 392, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 148, of the general laws of 1858, as amended by chapter 280, of the general laws of 1861, entitled, "an act to exempt sixty days' earnings to mechanics and laborers."

No. 405, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 91, general laws of 1861, entitled, "an act to amend sections 68, 70, 71 and 75, of chapter 18, of Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the assessment and collection of taxes, and section 3, of chapter 386, of the general laws of 1860."

No. 412, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 445, of the general laws of 1864, entitled

"an act to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise."

No. 327, A.,

A bill incorporating the Wisconsin Asylum for the education of the feeble-minded children of this state.

No. 329, A.,

Appropriating a sum of money therein named for the support of feeble-minded children in this state.

No. 390, A.,

A bill to provide for taking a census or enumeration of the people of this state.

No. 386, A.,

A bill to amend sections 6 and 9, of chapter 67, of general laws of 1871, entitled "an act to protect and encourage the raising of sheep, and discourage the raising of dogs."

No. 404, A.,

A bill authorizing county boards of supervisors to pay county coroners an annual salary.

No. 347, A.,

A bill to provide more fully for the assessment of property known as mortgages.

No. 233, A.,

A bill to regulate the storage of grain in bulk in public storehouses.

Without amendments.

No. 207, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 232, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lakes Winnebago, Buttes des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, and Little Lake Butts des Morts, and in the waters of the Fox River, between Little Lake Butts des Morts, and the mouth of the Wolf River.

No. 319, A.,

A bill to protect bridges in the several towns in this state.

No. 314, A.,

A bill establishing a board of fire-commissioners in the cities of this state.

No. 256, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, relating to town and county government, and appropriating money therefor.

No. 410, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of taxes.

With a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

No. 284, A.,

A bill to improve a certain street in the third and seventh wards of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 203, A.,

A bill in relation to the police department, of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 150, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society a certain sum of money.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Nos. 147, 185, 51, 69, 71, 26, 149, 129, 157, 195, 158, 107, 109, 166, 120 and 40, S.,

Were severally ordered to a third reading.

Nos. 433, 402, 258, 340, 330, 318, 264, 250, 343, 260, 224, 130, 432 and 371, A.,

Were severally ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 312, 392, 405, 412, 327, 329, 390, 386, 404, 347, and 233, A.,

Were severally indefinitely postponed.

No. 78, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Crosby, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Fifield, Flint, Harsh, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kershaw, Leach, Marshall, Martin, Merrill, Nelson, Osborn, Rowlands, Schlichting, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, and Welch—43.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Calkins, B. M. Coates, Comstock, Dewhurst, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Meyer, Mitchell, Muscowitt, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Scofield, Schmitz, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—39.

On motion of Mr. Washburn,

No. 308, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 279, A.,

Was refused a third reading.

Nos. 87, S., 3 and 348, A.,

Were laid aside till Monday.

The Assembly refused to indefinitely postpone

No. 418, A.,

By the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Baker, Bradley, Bunker, Coleman, Crosby, Grant, Martin, Rowlands, Wedig and Welch—10.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Beach, Boyden, Calkins, Callahan, Chase, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Geraughty, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Schofield, Schmitz, Serwe, Simmons, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—68.

And said bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Thomas moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

Nos. 411 and 422, A.,
Were re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary,
No. 302, A.,
Was referred to the delegation from Ashland, Dunn, and St. Croix
counties.
No. 364, A.,
Was re-referred to Mr. Hudd.
On motion of Mr. Flint the rules were suspended and
No. 170, A.,
A bill to incorporate the city of River Falls.
Was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Mitchell, the Assembly adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1875.
10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Assembly met.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thuringer.
The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

On motion of Mr. Comstock,

. THE SPECIAL ORDER.

Was postponed until 7½ o'clock this P. M.

Mr. Welch moved that when the Assembly adjourn, it adjourn
until 7½ o'clock this P. M.
Which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Comstock:

Res. No. 63, A.,
Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be and hereby are in-
structed to report back to the Assembly,
Nos. 257 and 266, A..
Forthwith, either with or without recommendation.
Which was rejected.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

By Senator Holloway:

Jt. Res. No. 17, S.,

Regarding the appointment of a commission to consider the feasibility of the removal of the state prison.

Was concurred in.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and report correctly enrolled

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Shawano."

No. 231, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, and to repeal sections 5, 6 and 7, of chapter 10, of the charter of the city of Menasha, relating to the fire department.

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 4, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "an act concerning the terms of the circuit court of the twelfth judicial circuit.

No. 292, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of aldermen of the city of Manitowoc, in ordering street work, and to legalize the acts of certain officers relating to said street.

No. 218, A.,

A bill to provide for the incorporation of trustees to hold property for religious purposes in certain cases.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 82, general laws of 1870, entitled, "an act relating to the preservation of the colors and flags of our late regiments."

No. 199, A.,

A bill to provide for costs on writs of certiorari from justices of the peace.

No. 63, A.,

A bill to provide for the service of process on sheriffs in certain cases.

No. 167, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Ripon to levy and collect a tax of one and one-half per cent. on its assessed valuation, for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, and to place the same in the general fund.

No. 211, A.,

A bill to provide for reimbursing the state for moneys paid in certain cases.

No. 252, A.,

A bill to render women eligible to local school offices.

No. 220, A.,

A bill authorizing the village of Spring Green to raise a tax and apply the same for the laying out and improving highways in the town of Spring Green.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 20, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act relating to appeal from justice courts."

No. 136, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors, of Calumet county, to erect a soldiers' monument and to levy a tax for the same.

No. 268, A.,

A bill to enable the cities of Green Bay and Fort Howard, and the villages of Depere and West Depere, Brown county Wisconsin, to expend their proportion of the county highway tax, on county highways in the limits of said cities and villages.

No. 184, A.,

A bill in relation to building a boom or booms at the bridge across the Wisconsin River at Boscobel.

No. 163, A.,

A bill to encourage the invention and successful use of steam or other mechanical agent on highways.

No. 385, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to James Quirk.

No. 124, A.,

A bill to provide for the safe keeping of certain court records, in Milwaukee county.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following:

No. 206, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the amount of a certain assessment.

No. 285, A.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of certain streets in the third ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax in said third ward.

No. 328, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of inquests of the dead."

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 123, Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, "of the place and trial of civil actions."

No. 342, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes,

entitled, of alienation by deed, of the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages.

No. 361, A.,

A bill to amend section 49, chapter 13, Revised Statutes, entitled of counties and county officers.

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 103, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies, approved March 23d, 1872, and the act amendatory thereto, approved March 17th, 1873.

No. 151, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185, of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to amend chapter 103, of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies, approved March 23d, 1872, and the act amendatory thereto, approved March 17th, 1873.

No. 320, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 215, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to amend section 2, of chapter 278, of the private and local laws of 1854, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.' "

No. 293, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc."

No. 391, A.,

A bill to provide against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds, by fire insurance companies.

No. 249, A.,

A bill to authorize the establishment and aid in the maintenance of free high schools.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Federal Relations, to which was referred
Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,

In relation to the Winnebago Indians.

Have had the same under consideration, and instructed me to report the same back, with recommendation that it do pass.

B. M. COATES,
Chairman.

The Committee on Banks, Banking and Insurance have had under consideration

No. 173, S.,

Entitled, an act, "to permit town insurance companies to insure the real and personal property of the inhabitants of any adjoining towns in the same county where such insurance company may be

located, without reorganization in conformity with the present law."

And have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS BAKER,
Acting Chairman.

The Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred
No. 352, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, of chapter 179, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state, relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors."

Report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.
Callahan, Welch, and Plocker dissenting.

J. G. CALLAHAN,
Chairman.

Minority report of the Committee on Lumber and Manufactures,
on

No. 366, A.,

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Lumber and Manufactures, to whom was referred No. 366, A., entitled "A bill to amend chapter 16, of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire,'" respectfully dissent from the recommendations of the majority of said committee for reasons hereinafter stated.

This bill, in various forms, has been presented to the legislature of this state at *five* different session, *viz*: that of 1861, '67, '70, '71 and '72, at which times it was ably and persistently urged, but without success. It now comes in a new and *extraordinary* guise, with provisions that are without precedent in the history of legislation in this state, bearing a title foreign to its real objects and purposes, and at a late hour in this session, when every member is overwhelmed with important legislation of great state interest; this committee being debarred from giving it due consideration by order of the House to report within *two* days from the time of its reference. This fact alone, of thus delaying the presentation of this measure until no *full* consideration of it is possible, is, in our opinion, sufficient ground for its *indefinite postponement*. We can see no good reason for thus withholding a measure which seeks the approval of the legislature solely on its merits.

This bill is even more objectionable than former "Dells Bills" (so called), since it proposes to constitute the city of Eau Claire a gigantic lumbering and booming corporation, with authority to issue bonds for the purpose of making the proposed improvements, levy taxes upon the populace and property owners of the city, sell or lease water powers and boom privileges, and do all things inci-

dent to such a great business; and this when the lumber markets are seriously depressed by an over product, and when the necessities heretofore urged for the erection of this dam have been overcome and dissipated by the erection and successful operation of works *above navigation* on the Chippewa River, to-wit: the works of the Eagle Rapids Flooding Dam and Boom Company. It authorizes the common council of the city of Eau Claire to build and maintain a dam 16 feet in height across the entire Chippewa River, at such place as they may determine, within the limits of said city, and to construct booms, &c. The stream it is proposed to dam is a navigable tributary to the Mississippi, the head of navigation being at the city of Chippewa Falls, some miles above the contemplated works. It is said to have contiguous to it and its tributaries the most extensive pineries in the world. Already vast interests are established in Chippewa county, three of the finest water powers in the state developed, fine mills in operation, and other improvements of great magnitude, all depending upon the river for transportation. More than seventy-five million feet of lumber is annually produced in this county, and must pass over this dam. The city of Chippewa Falls, already having a population of six thousand inhabitants, and rapidly growing in numbers and wealth, depends upon this river for its commerce, which consists mainly in lumber, taken to the markets in rafts. It is claimed by the opponents of this bill, and is believed by the undersigned, that the dam and other works therein authorized, will jeopardize and certainly greatly impair all the established interests above them, and that the Legislature has no right or power in law to grant the franchise sought to be conferred. Section 1, of article 9, of our constitution provides that "the river Mississippi and the navigable waters leading into the Mississippi, shall be common highways and forever free as well to the inhabitants of the state as to the citizens of the United States." This clause of our constitution, copied from the enabling act, was intended to carry out in good faith the ordinance of 1787 on that subject, and to keep forever free from obstructions, as well as tax, all navigable waters.

This question is discussed in volume 5 of the Ohio Reports, where the court held that the Legislature had no right or power to impede or obstruct the navigation of the Muskingum River. It must be borne in mind that the degree or class of navigation at this point on the Chippewa River is such as to place it within the control of Congress, in its power to regulate commerce, "which implies the power to determine what shall or shall not, in judgment of law, be deemed an obstruction to navigation." The importance and magnitude of the commerce of this river, although mainly that of rafting, has elicited the interposition of the federal government, which, in pursuance of its authority and duty, caused, in 1872, an examination of the river to be made above and near Eau Claire, with the view of determining the effect of certain piers and booms upon navigation, and more recently a full survey of the river from the head of navigation, at the city of Chippewa Falls, to its mouth. The report of this survey, made by Col. Farquahar, January 30,

1875, is very complete, and notes the natural and artificial obstructions to be removed or overcome, enumerating among the latter certain booms and piers. Thus it appears that the authority of the federal government over this river, so far as it has been navigated by steamboats is clearly established, and its jurisdiction assumed. *Herein* lies the radical *distinction* between this measure and others of somewhat similar provisions, relating to this river *above navigation*, and to other streams in this state.

The Kilbourn City dam has been cited as precedent, but Judge Miller, in a case before his court, says that "there was no pretense that the Wisconsin River, at that point was navigable for steamboats." We would foster and encourage improvements whenever consistent with *public* interest, and *not* in violation of private rights, but in our opinion the dam proposed, *were the Legislature authorized to grant it*, will, under the most favorable circumstances, be a continual source of *detention, expense* and *damage* to the running of rafts, and should it fail of proper construction, would prove *disastrous* to all *established* interests above it.

It is impossible to compute the damages which would ensue from the improper construction of the chute, its being out of repair, the disadvantages of re-coupling the lumber in the rapid water below the dam, the accumulation of logs in the back water during the log-driving season, and other contingencies too numerous to mention. While this bill proposes a *redress* for such *damages*, we can see in it but the privileges of *tedious* and *expensive litigation*.

For the foregoing reasons, the undersigned would respectfully recommend that the bill be *indefinitely postponed*.

JOHN LEIGH.
OWEN KING.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred
No. 364, A.,

Entitled, "a bill to revise, consolidate and amend the acts to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

Report the same back by substitute, being an amended bill for 364, A., and recommend the passage of the substitute.

T. R. HUDD,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hudd, the rules were suspended, and the amendments were adopted, and said bill was read a third time and passed.

The Select Committee, consisting of the delegation from Ashland, St. Croix and Dunn counties, to whom was referred

No. 302, A.,

A bill to prescribe the duties, and regulate the fees of the lumber inspector of the 4th district.

Would respectfully report the same back to the House with a substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute.

P. Q. BOYDEN,

R. J. FLINT,

Committee.

The Select Committee, to whom was referred

No. 421, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to improve certain streets.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back with amendments, and would recommend its passage when so amended. Would recommend that the printing be dispensed with.

S. A. HARRISON,

Committee.

The Local Delegation of Juneau county, to whom was referred

No. 168, S.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the town of Necedah to loan the drainage money belonging to said town.

Have had the same under consideration, and have requested me to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

J. N. GRANT,

Committee.

The Fond du Lac county delegation, to which was referred

No. 192, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 474, of the private and local laws for the year 1871, entitled, "an act to provide for two municipal courts in the city of Fond du Lac."

Has had the same under consideration and report back, recommending that it be concurred in.

WM. PLOCKER,

GEORGE HUNTER,

MICHAEL SERWE.

Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, the rules were suspended and said bill was read a third time and concurred in.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following:

No. 154, A.,

A bill to repeal the charter of the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal Company.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Plocker, the vote by which

No. 398, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 282, laws of 1874, entitled an act to amend chapter ten, Revised Statutes, 1853, entitled, of state officers.

Was passed on the 27th ult, was reconsidered, and said bill was referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 109, S.,

A bill to provide for a board of state centennial managers.

No. 149, S.,

A bill to provide compensation for indexing and completing the transcribing of the journals of the Senate and Assembly.

No. 157, S.,

A bill to appropriate to H. L. Palmer a sum of money.

No. 195, S.,

A bill to provide for the purchase of certain books for the use of the State Library.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler, and S. R. Speaker Horn—83.

Nays—Messrs. Dewhurst, Flint, Nelson, Schneider, Serwe, Thomas and Washburn—7.

No. 51, S.,

A bill to provide for the completion and furnishing of the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, Jeffrey, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Muscowitt, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—74.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Dewhurst, Flint, Grube, Jones, Marshall, Morse, Naber, Nelson, Osborn Ringle, Thomas, and Washburn—16.

No. 157, S.,

A bill to appropriate to L. S. Dixon a sum of money.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, Larkin, Leach, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Newell, O'Neil, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig, White and Mr. Speaker Horn—82.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Dewhurst, Nelson, Osborn, Washburn, Welch and Zetteler—7.

No. 69, S.,

To prevent the hunting of deer with dogs in the county of Kewaunee.

No. 71, S.,

Entitled a bill "to amend the 20th sub-division of section 22, chapter 326, of the general laws of 1865, entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Darlington.'"

No. 107, S.,

A bill to amend section 95, of chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of the assessment and collection of taxes."

No. 129, S.,

A bill to authorize municipal corporations to aid in the construction of railroads.

No. 166, S.,

To authorize J. M. Rounds & Co., to maintain a dam on the Little Wolf River, in Waupaca county.

No. 120, S.,

A bill relating to cemeteries and cemetery associations.

No. 40, S.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust fund of the state, to the city and town of Mineral Point, in Iowa county.

No. 147, S.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Wolf Creek and Gratiot Mill Pond, in the county of La Fayette.

No. 185, S.,

A bill to repeal chapter 134, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to enable the board of supervisors of the county of La Crosse, to appropriate money for the construction and repairs of roads and bridges in said county.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

And further consideration of

No. 26, S.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, five hundred dollars.

No. 29, S.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Rose Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee; one thousand dollars.

No. 30, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Milwaukee Orphan Association, of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Home of the Friendless, of Milwaukee, five hundred dollars.

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Amelianus Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars.

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the St. Luke's Hospital, in Racine, \$500.

No. 43, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Cadle Home, of Green Bay, \$500.

Was on motion of Mr. Kershaw, postponed until Tuesday morning.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 206, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the amount of a special assessment.

No. 391, A.,

A bill to provide against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire-insurance companies.

No. 328, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of inquests of the dead.

No. 320, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 215, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to amend section 2, of chapter 278, of the private and local laws of 1854, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.

No. 285, A.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of certain streets in the third ward in the city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax in said third ward.

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 123, Revised Statutes.

No. 342, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of alienation by deed, of the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages.

No. 361, A.,

A bill to amend section 49, of chapter 13, Revised Statutes, entitled of counties and county officers.

No. 293, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275, private and local laws of 1870, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc.

No. 420, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 103, general laws of 1872, entitled "an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies, approved March 23, 1872, and the act amendatory thereto, approved March 17, 1873.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 151, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185, of the general laws of 1874, entitled "an act to amend chapter 103, of the general laws of 1873, entitled 'an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies, approved March 23, 1872, and the act amendatory thereto, approved March 17, 1873.'"

Was re-referred to the Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth

No. 249, A.,

A bill to authorize the establishment and aid in the maintenance of free high schools,

Was made the special order for Tuesday, at 11 A. M.

Mr. Comstock moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 312, A.,

A bill to appropriate the sum therein named to E. A. Calkins to complete his final settlement with the state.

Was, on Saturday last, indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Bradley, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, Dewhurst, Dunlap, Grube, Harsh, Hobbins, Hodgson, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Osborn, Richards, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Wedig, and Mr. Speaker Horn—33.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Barden, Beach, Boyden, Bunker, Calkins, Callahan, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Guernsey, Harrison, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jones, Johnson, King, Larkin, Leach, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Merrill, Mitchell, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Plocker, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Scofield, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Welch, White, and Zetteler—58.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, LYING OVER, CONSIDERED.

No. 188, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 281, laws of 1873, entitled, an act to amend chapter 155, general laws of 1863, relating to common schools.

Was ordered to a third reading.

No. 397, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Racine, to levy a special tax for certain purposes therein named.

Was ordered engrossed, and read a third time.

The amendments to

No. 302, A.,

A bill to prescribe the duties and regulate the fees of the lumber inspector of the fourth district.

No. 207, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Central Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association a sum of money therein named.

No. 232, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lakes Winnebago, Buttes des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, and Little Lake Buttes des Morts, and in the waters of the Fox River, between Little Lake Buttes des Morts, and the mouth of the Wolf River.

No. 319, A.,

A bill to protect bridges in the several towns in this state.

No. 410, A.,

A bill relating to the assessment and collection of taxes.

No. 284, A.,

A bill to improve certain streets in the third and seventh wards of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 203, A.,

A bill in relation to the police department, of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 150, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society a certain sum of money.

Were adopted, and said bills were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

The amendment to,

No. 158, A.,

A bill to carry out the provisions of chapter 323, laws 1874.

Were adopted and said bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, K. Coates, Comstock, Dewhurst, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Lees, Lorigan, Loyd, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Plocker, Richards, Ringle, Rogers, Schlichting, Schmitz., Serwe, Simmons, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—50.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Ole Anderson, Barden, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Coleman, Crosby, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Jackson, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Larkin, Leach, Leigh, Merrill, Mitchell, Nelson, Osborn, Robinson, Rowlands, Scofield, Schneider, Thomas, Washburn and Welch—32.

Mr. Flint moved to refer to the Committee on Printing,

No. 256, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, relating to town and county government, and appropriating money therefor.

Which motion was lost.

The amendment was adopted, and said bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 314, A.,

A bill establishing a board of fire commissioners in the cities of this state.

Was re-referred to the Milwaukee delegation.

Mr. K. Coates moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

The Assembly resolved itself into a

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the General File of Bills.

Mr. Hudd in the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman reported as follows:

Mr. SPEAKER: The Assembly in Committee of the Whole, has had under consideration the General File of Bills, has gone through with the same, and has instructed me to report the following bills to the Assembly for its consideration:

No. 183, A.,

A bill in relation to the assessment and taxation of property, and to specify clearly what property shall be exempted therefrom, and

to repeal the provisions of any general, special or local laws conflicting therewith.

No. 423, A.,

A bill to create a board of park commissioners for the west side of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 137, S.,

A bill to change the name of the Lutheran Trinity Church, in town of Oak Grove, county of Pierce, to Evangelical St. John's Church.

No. 150, A.,

A bill to amend chapter, 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of inquests of the dead."

No. 142, S.,

A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 165, of the general laws of 1873, entitled "an act to amend chapter 183, of the general laws of 1872, entitled 'an act to provide for the incorporation of villages.'"

No. 170, S.,

A bill relating to insurance companies.

No. 184, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 68, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled "an act to incorporate the Germania, of the city of Milwaukee."

Without amendments.

No. 112, S.,

A bill for the relief of joint stock companies.

No. 266, A.,

A bill to abolish the office of crier of the court in this state.

No. 313, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 273, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act relating to railroad, express and telegraph companies, in the state of Wisconsin."

With amendments.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

Nos. 150 and 423, A.,

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Nos. 142, 170, and 184, S.,

Were ordered to a third reading.

No 137, S.,

Was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

No. 183, A.,

Was laid aside until this evening.

The amendments to

Nos. 266, and 313, A.,

Were adopted, and said bills ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 112, S.,

Was referred to the Committee on Insurance, Banks and Banking.

On motion of Mr. Meyer, the Assembly adjourned.

7½ o'clock, P. M.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Resolved, by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, That the Attorney General be, and he is hereby authorized to enter into a stipulation in the case of the State of Wisconsin, vs. the West Wisconsin Railway Company, now pending in the Supreme Court of this state, to forfeit the charter of said defendants for such stay of proceedings as upon investigation he may deem for the best interests of the State of Wisconsin, and all parties concerned. *Provided,* That nothing contained herein shall authorize the dismissal of said action. Laid over.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following:

No. 402, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 130, general laws of 1871, entitled an act in relation to collection of taxes, and chapter 40, laws of 1873.

No. 158, A.,

A bill to carry out the provisions of chapter 323, laws 1874, entitled an act for the relief of S. D. Carpenter.

No. 343, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 169, general laws 1873, entitled an act to revise the charter of Chippewa Falls.

No. 302, A.,

A bill to prescribe the duties and regulate the fees of the lumber inspector of the fourth district.

No. 313, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 273, general laws of 1874, entitled, an act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 248, A.,

A bill to provide for uniformity and the free use of text-books in towns and cities.

No. 319, A.,

A bill to protect bridges in the several towns in this state.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The Judiciary Committee, having had the following bills under consideration, would respectfully report:

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Menasha."

Report the same back with amendments, with recommendation that it pass when so amended.

No. 185, A.,

A bill to legalize policies of insurance heretofore issued for a term exceeding five years.

Reported back without recommendation.

No. 6, A.,

A bill relating to embezzlement by agents and others, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 135, of the general laws of 1871.

And recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 137, S.,

A bill to change the name of the Lutheran Trinity Church, in the town of Oak Grove, county of Pierce, to Evangelical St. John's Church.

Report the same back without recommendation.

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 104, of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 105, of the general laws of 1868, entitled, 'an act to accept the grant of land made to the state of Wisconsin by Congress to aid in the construction of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor, in the county of Door, to connect the waters of Green Bay with Lake Michigan, and to provide for the construction of the same, approved March 5, 1868.'"

Report the same back with amendments and recommend its passage when so amended.

No. 422, A.,

A bill to protect newspapers against malicious prosecution.

With recommendation that the same be indefinitely postponed.

No. 59, A.,

A bill entitled, "an act in relation to certain actions for trespass."

Reported back with substitute and recommend the passage of the substitute.

No. 257, A.,

A bill authorizing adjoining towns not exceeding fifteen in number to form insurance companies.

Report the same back without recommendation.

No. 107, A.,

A bill for an act relative to the discharge of mortgages given to the late territory of Wisconsin to secure the payment of the purchase money of lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal.

And recommend its passage.

No. 245, A.,

A bill to amend section 72, chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled, "of counties and county officers,"

And recommend its indefinite postponement.

No. 411, A.,

A bill to authorize county boards of supervisors to alter the

boundary lines of villages heretofore incorporated by special acts.

Reported back without recommendation.

No. 140, S.,

A bill relating to attorneys' fees in justice courts.

Reported back with recommendation that further consideration be indefinitely postponed.

No. 190, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 101, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons."

Reported back with amendments, with recommendation that it be concurred in when so amended.

No. 177, S.,

A bill to amend sections 10 and 11, of chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the election of Representatives in Congress, of electors of President and Vice-President, and Senators in Congress."

Report the same back without recommendation.

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

To amend section 23, of article 4, of the constitution of this state, relating to town and county government.

Report the same back with recommendation that its passage be concurred in.

W. J. KERSHAW,
Chairman.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred,

No. 297, A.,

A bill to legalize the line of the West Wisconsin Railway, as constructed and operated from Warren's Mills, by way of Camp Douglass, to Elroy, in the county of Juneau, and to legalize the removal of the track from the road between Warren's Mills and the village of Tomah.

Have instructed me to report the same back, with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed; and I am also instructed by your committee, to report the accompanying resolution, and recommend its passage.

W. J. KERSHAW,
Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 341, A.,

A bill to appropriate one hundred dollars to each industrial society of the state holding an annual fair.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me as their chairman, to report the same back with amendment, and recommend its passage when so amended.

Senator Nevins and Assemblyman Mitchell dissenting.

ELI WASTE,
Chairman.

The Committee on Insurance, Banks, and Banking, to whom was referred

No. 151, A.,

Entitled an act to amend chapter 185, of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to amend chapter 103, of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies, approved March 23, 1872, and the act amendatory thereto, approved March 17, 1873.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass; also

No. 112, S.,

A bill "for the relief of joint stock companies."

With amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

Respectfully submitted.

LEM. ELLSWORTH,
Chairman.

The Committee on Legislative Expenditures, to whom was referred

No. 408, A.,

"A bill to amend chapter 29, of the general laws of 1865, entitled, an act to amend chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes," entitled of the State Superintendent of Public Property and the purchase and distribution of stationery for the use of the state, and also,

No. 409, A.,

"Entitled a bill to amend chapter 38, general laws of 1869," entitled 'an act to provide for the payment of the stationery for the Legislative reporters,' "

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back without recommendation.

N. C. FARNSWORTH.
Chairman.

The Committee on Agriculture have had the following bill under consideration, and request me to report the same back with the following recommendation:

No. 23, S.,

A bill to facilitate the artificial propagation and preservation of fish.

Concurrence recommended.

DELOS ABRAMS,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Madison, March 1, 1875.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills and memorials to Congress, originating in the Assembly, having been presented to me for approval, have severally received the signature of the Executive, and been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State:

No. 126, A.,

An act to appropriate certain sums of money authorized to be paid by chapter 273, laws of 1874.

No. 29, A.,

An act to re-enact section nine (9), of chapter one hundred and twenty-three (123), of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of the place of trial in civil actions, and to amend said section nine (9), and to prevent abuses in changing of venue.

No. 54, A.,

An act to authorize the county of Brown to vote to issue bonds to the amount of seventy thousand dollars in aid of gravel roads in and through said county of Brown.

No. 98, A.,

An act to amend chapter 322, of the private and local laws of 1855, entitled, "an act granting the right to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi River, in the county of Grant.

No. 149, A.,

An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty-five (185), of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to amend an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 2, 1857."

M. C. No. 5, A.,

A memorial to Congress for a tri-weekly mail-route from St. Croix Falls to East Lincoln, via Bass Lake, Shiloh and French Settlement, Polk county, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 6, A.,

A memorial to Congress for a mail-route from the village of Loyal, in the county of Clark, to the village of Spencer, on the Wisconsin Central Railroad, in the county of Marathon.

No. 134, A.,

An act to amend chapter 151, of the local laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Neenah, approved March 13, 1873, and the several acts amendatory thereto."

M. C. No. 3, A.,

A memorial to Congress for an increase of mail-service in Polk county, Wisconsin, from Osceola Mills, East Salem, Sucker Lake, Lincoln Center, East Lincoln, Wagon Landing and Alden.

M. C. No. 4, A.,

A memorial to Congress for the establishment of a daily mail-route between Marine Mills, Washington county, Minnesota, and St. Croix Falls, via Farmington Center and Osceola Mills, Polk county, Wisconsin.

No. 14, A.,

An act to amend section seven, (7,) of chapter sixty-seven, (67,) of Revised Statutes, entitled "of cemetery association and town cemeteries.

No. 70, A.,

An act to amend chapter 111, of the private and local laws for the year 1867, entitled, an act to reduce the law incorporating the city of Hudson, in the county of St. Croix, state of Wisconsin, and the several acts amendatory thereto, into one act and to amend the same.

No. 17, A.,

An act to amend chapter 249, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Silver Glance Mining Company."

No. 46, A.,

An act to relieve the county of Clark from the payment of state tax illegally assessed upon lands not liable to taxation.

No. 71, A.,

An act to amend chapter 244, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to declare certain highways in Door and Kewaunee counties, a state road.

No. 106, A.,

An act for the preservation of duck and other wild fowl in the county of Green Lake.

No. 129, A.,

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 144, general laws of 1873, entitled, an act fixing the time when brook-trout may be caught from any of the waters in Ashland, Bayfield, and Douglas counties.

No. 80, A.,

An act to amend chapter 96, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of the powers of the circuit court over the estate of infants, insane persons and habitual drunkards."

No. 188, A.,

An act relating to statistics for use of state and county boards of assessments.

No. 216, A.,

An act to amend chapter 500, local laws of 1861, entitled "an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison and the several acts amendatory thereto.

No. 166, A.,

An act granting to Samuel D. Van Gorden, and his associates, the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi River, in the county of Buffalo, opposite the city of Winona, in the state of Minnesota.

No. 174, A.,

An act to amend chapter 148, of the laws of 1873, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel."

No. 112, A.,

An act to authorize the doing of certain public works on Spring street, in the fourth ward of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 113, A.,

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Milwau-

kee to levy a special tax on all the taxable property in the fourth ward of the city of Milwaukee, for ward purposes.

No. 110, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 194, of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act to amend chapter 72, of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Ripon, and all acts amendatory thereof.

No. 52, A.,

An act appropriating money to the Outagamie County Agricultural Society.

No. 5, A.,

An act to amend chapter seventy-two, (72,) of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, an act to enable the city of Watertown to settle its railroad debts, approved February 17, 1870.

No. 67, A.,

An act requiring notice to be given in cases where accidents occur on account of insufficiency or want of repairs on highways.

No. 76, A.,

An act to prevent ensnaring or trapping of deer.

No. 168, A.,

An act to amend section 21, of chapter 7, of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ripon."

No. 177, A.,

An act to provide for laying out streets in the village of West Depere, Brown county.

W. R. TAYLOR,
Governor.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.

No. 148, S.,

To Committee on Judiciary.

No. 167, S.,

To Committee on Railroads

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend section 205, of chapter 120, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of costs held by justices of the peace; and

No. 167, S.,

A bill requiring the books and papers of the general office of railroad corporations to be kept within the state.

And has concurred in Assembly amendments to

No. 93, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 59, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien."

And has concurred in

No. 259, A.

A bill to establish lumber-district number eleven (11), in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 293, A.

A bill to amend chapter 275, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc."

No. 294, A.,

A bill in relation to the police justice's court in the city of Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

No. 317, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Manitowoc County Agricultural Society, a sum of money for the year 1874.

No. 323, A.,

A bill amending an act and fixing the time for holding the terms of the circuit court in Manitowoc county.

No. 331, A.,

To authorize Wm. Dunlap to keep and maintain a ferry across Lake Pepin, from the village of Stockholm, Wisconsin, to Lake City, Minnesota.

No. 332, A.,

A bill to authorize A. D. Gray and his associates to keep a ferry across Lake Pepin.

No. 359, A.,

A bill to prevent and punish cruelty to animals.

No. 364, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the acts to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 383, A.,

A bill to empower and authorize the common council of the city of Ripon, to settle its bonded indebtedness by issuing new bonds.

No. 388, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 241, of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Sheboygan and certain towns to aid in the construction of a plank road."

No. 406, A.,

A bill to provide for the laying out of a state road from the village of Pepin, in Pepin county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county.

And has amended, and concurred in as amended,

No. 301, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the St. Croix County Agricultural Society the sum of one hundred dollars.

And has indefinitely postponed,

No. 276, A.,

A bill to provide against damage by threshing machines.

And present you for signature

No. 133, S.,

An act to amend chapter 57, of the general laws for the year 1874, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Columbus."

No. 174, S.,

An act to amend chapter 92, of the local laws of 1870, entitled "an act to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and to provide for a police-department in said city."

Said bills were signed by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By FRED. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 101, S.,

A bill to confer upon court commissioners of the Federal courts the same powers within this state as court commissioners of the state courts.

No. 121, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of La Crosse to condemn lands for municipal purposes.

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for taking a census or enumeration of the people of this state.

And has concurred in

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend section 128, of chapter 13, Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled, "of county and county officers."

No. 187, A.,

Entitled, "a bill to amend section 3, of chapter 456, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, 'an act directing the county treasurer, clerk of the board of supervisors and sheriff of the county of Outagamie, to provide lists of lands to be sold for unpaid taxes, and also, to publish election notices in the Appleton *Volksfreund*.'"

And has refused to concur in

Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

Relating to the binding of the report of the Railroad Commissioners.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.

No. 101, S.,

To Committee on Judiciary.
No. 121, S.,
To La Crosse delegation.
No. 132, S.,
To Committee on State Affairs.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

The amendments to
No. 170, S.,
A bill relating to insurance companies.
Was adopted, and said bill was concurred in as amended.
No. 142, S.,
A bill to amend section 5, of chapter 165, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, an act to amend chapter 188, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, an act to provide for the incorporation of villages.
No. 184, S.,
A bill to amend chapter 68, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Germania, of the city of Milwaukee."
Were read a third time and concurred in.
No. 150, S.,
A bill to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society a certain sum of money,
Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Calkins, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Loyd, Martin, Merrill, Mitchell, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White and Mr. Speaker Horn—75.
Nays—Messrs. Comstock, Dewhurst, Dunlap, Morse, and Muscowitt—5.

The Assembly refused to refer
No. 188, S.,
A bill to amend chapter 281, laws of 1863, entitled, an act to amend chapter 155, general laws of 1863, relating to common schools,
By the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Bradley, Chase, Comstock, Dewhurst, Dunlap, Grube, Guernsey, Hobbins, Hodgson,

Hunter, Jeffrey, Kellogg, King, Lees, Leigh, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Osborn, Richards, Richmond, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, White, and Mr. Speaker Horn—35.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Beach, Boyden, Bunker, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Ford, Grant, Harsh, Harrison, Hudd, Jackson, James, Jones, Johnson, Larkin, Leach, Lorigan, Marshall, Merrill, Mitchell, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Ringle, Robinson, Rowlands, Schmitz, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, and Zetteler—55.

And said bill was read a third time and concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 313, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 273, general laws of 1874, entitled, an act relating to railroad, express and telegraph companies in this state.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Bunker, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, Comstock, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fisk, Flint, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Kellogg, Kershaw, Larkin, Leach, Loyd, Marshall, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Washburn, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—64.

Nays—Messrs. Ole Anderson, Barber, Baker, Beach, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Crosby, Jackson, Johnson, King, Lees, Lorigan, Martin, Newell, Osborn, Schmitz, Waste, Wedig and Welch—21.

Mr. Comstock moved to reconsider said vote, and lay that motion on the table, which motion prevailed.

The Assembly refused to pass

No. 154, A.,

A bill to repeal the charter of the Green Bay and Mississippi Canal Company,

By the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ole Anderson, Barden, Barber, Baker, Bradley, Chase, Coleman, Comstock, Dunlap, Fagg, Grant, Hobbins, Hodgson, Jackson, Jones, Kellogg, Larkin, Leach, Lorigan, Martin, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Osborn, Richmond, Robinson, Rowlands, Schofield, Schmitz, Smart, Washburn, Welch, White and Zetteler—35.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Beach,

Bliss, Boyden, Callahan, Caskey, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Farnsworth, Fisk, Ford, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hudd, Hunter, Jeffrey, Johnson, Kershaw, King, Lees, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Newell, O'Neill, Pinney, Plocker, Ringle, Schlichting, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig and Mr. Speaker Horn—45.

No. 158, A.,

A bill to carry out the provisions of chapter 323, laws of 1874, entitled, an act for the relief of S. D. Carpenter.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barber, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Dewhurst, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Guernsey Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, James, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Lees, Lorigan, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Morse, Muscovitt, Naber, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rodgers, Schlichting, Schmitz, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Waste, Wedig, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—60.

Nays—Messrs. Barden, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Chase, B. M. Coates, Crosby, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Jackson, Jeffrey, Johnson, Leach, Leigh, Mitchell, Nelson, Osborn, Rowlands, Scofield, Schneider, Thomas, Van Schaick, Washburn and Welch—27.

The title of said bill was amended as follows:

A bill to amend section 6, of chapter 323, laws 1874, entitled, an act for the relief of S. D. Carpenter.

The Assembly refused to pass

No. 319, A.,

A bill to protect bridges in the several towns in this state.

No. 302, A.,

A bill to prescribe the duties and regulate the fees of the lumber-inspector of the fourth district.

No. 343, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 169, general laws of 1873, entitled, an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

No. 248, A.,

A bill to provide for uniformity and the free use of text-books in towns and cities.

No. 402, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 130, general laws of 1871, entitled, an act in relation to the collection of taxes, and chapter 40, laws 1873.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

Being

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 119, general laws of 1872, entitled an act relative to railroad companies.

Was taken up.

Mr. Lees moved

A CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Which, being ordered, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Adams J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—95.

Messrs. Barlass, Goetze, Halbert and Sharp being absent on leave.

Mr. Fifield being absent without leave.

On motion of Mr Larkin, the call was dispensed with by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Grube, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Plocker, Richmond, Ringle, Robinsin, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—84.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave was granted to Mr. Fifield indefinitely.

The following amendment was offered by Mr. Hudd:

Strike out section 1, and insert as follows:

Section 1. Section 4, of chapter 273, of the laws of 1874, is

hereby amended so as to read as follows: "No individual company or corporation, owning, managing, operating or leasing any railroad or part of a railroad in this state, shall charge or receive a greater or higher rate for carrying any of the articles of freight in either class specified in this act, than the prices named and fixed in their published tariff rates, in force on the first day of June, 1873, which rates are hereby fixed and determined as maximum rates for all classes of freight named in this act. Any railroad or railroads now in operation, which did not at that time have a tariff of rates, and all railroads hereafter constructed, shall charge and receive no more than the lowest rates named in the published tariff of that date, by the roads in the same class to which said roads so constructed may belong."

And was rejected by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Caskey, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fisk, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, Larkin Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Wedig, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—44.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Baker, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Ford, Geraghty, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Johnson, King, Leach, Lees, Marshall, Mitchell Nelson, Newell Osborn, Plocker, Rowlands, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch and White—49.

The following amendment, offered by Mr. Hudd,

To amend section 1, by striking out all of the same, and insert as follows:

Section 1. Section 4, of chapter 273, of the general laws of 1874, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: No individual, company, or corporation, owning, operating, managing or leasing any railroad or part of a railroad, designated in section 1 as class A or B, shall charge for or receive a greater or higher rate for carrying articles named in the several special classes herein designated, than is hereinafter provided, namely: Class D, not exceeding six cents per 100 lbs, for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding one and six-tenths mills per hundred pounds per mile, for the distance actually carried, for the second twenty-five miles; and not exceeding four cents per hundred pounds, for the third twenty-five miles, and not exceeding two cents per 100 pounds for each additional twenty-five miles or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction shall be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall be one cent for said fractional part, unless the whole distance be over two hundred miles, when no greater rate than one cent per hundred pounds shall be received for each twenty-five miles over said first mentioned distance.

Class E, not exceeding twelve cents per barrel for the first twen-

ty-five miles, and not exceeding three and two-tenths mills per barrel per mile for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding eight cents per barrel for the third twenty-five miles, and not exceeding four cents per barrel for each additional twenty-five miles or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed two cents per barrel for said fractional part, unless the whole distance be over two hundred miles, when no greater rate than two cents per barrel shall be charged for each additional twenty-five miles over two hundred miles.

Class F, not exceeding fifteen cents per barrel for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding two and four tenths mills per barrel per mile for the distance actually carried for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding five cents per barrel for each additional twenty-five miles or fractional part thereof unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed two and one-half cents per barrel for such fractional part thereof.

Class G, not exceeding eight dollars per car-load, for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding twenty cents per mile, per car-load for the distance actually carried for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding four dollars per car-load for each additional twenty-five miles, or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed two and one-half dollars per car-load for such fractional part thereof.

Class H, not exceeding ten dollars per car-load for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding twenty-eight cents per mile per car-load for the distance actually carried for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding five dollars per car-load for each additional twenty-five miles, or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction shall be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed two and one-half dollars per car-load for such fractional part.

Class I, not exceeding twelve dollars per car-load for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding thirty-two cents per car-load per mile for the second twenty-five miles, for the distance actually carried, and not exceeding five dollars per car-load for each additional twenty-five miles, or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed two dollars and fifty cents per car-load for such fractional part.

Class J, not exceeding eight dollars per car-load for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding twenty-four cents per car-load per mile for the distance actually carried for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding three and one-half dollars per car-load for each additional twenty-five miles or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed two dollars per car-load for such fractional part.

Was rejected by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Caskey, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fisk, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, Jeffrey, Kel-

logg, Kershaw, Larkin, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Wedig, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—46.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Ford, Geroughty, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Johnson, King, Leach, Lees, Mitchell, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Rowlands, Thomas, Waste, Washburn and Welch—47.

Messrs. Flint and Halbert being paired on this bill; and

Messrs. Jones and Fifield being paired on this bill.

On motion of Mr. Lees, said bill was referred to a Committee of five.

The Speaker announced as such committee, Messrs. Lees, Mitchell, Farnsworth, Pinney and James.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, LAYING OVER, CONSIDERED.

The Assembly refused to order
No. 87, S.,

A bill to amend section 16 and 17, chapter 328, private and local laws of 1867, entitled, an act to incorporate the Eagle Rapids Flooding, Dam and Boom Company.

To a third reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ole Anderson, Barden, Baker, Comstock, Crosby, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Flint, Harrison, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jones, Kellogg, Kershaw, Larkin, Leigh, Merrill, Nelson, O'Neill, Pinney, Richards, Rowlands, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste and White—28.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Bachhuber, Barber, Beach, Bliss, Bradley, Bunker, Calkins, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, Deniston, Dunlap, Farnsworth, Ford, Geroughty, Grant, Grube, Harsh, Hobbins, Jeffrey, Johnson, King, Lees, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Schmitz, Serwe, Thomas, Washburn, Welch, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—48.

Mr. Lees moved to reconsider said vote, and lay that motion on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Farnsworth, the Assembly adjourned to half past 9 to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1875.

9 $\frac{1}{4}$ O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Assembly met.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

MEMORIALS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Johnson:

No. 260, A.,

Memorial to the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, in behalf of the Icelandic settlers in Shewano county, Wisconsin. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Hudd:

Res. No. 64, A.,

Resolved, That all bills from the Senate be referred to the General File, unless reference is ordered by the Assembly to some standing committee, and that for this balance of the session the Committee of the Whole, be dispensed with, and all bills, resolutions or other business, be considered as reached. Was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Waste, the further consideration of Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Instructing the Attorney General to enter into stipulation in case of the state *vs.* the West Wisconsin Railway Company.

Was indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Baker, Beach, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Flint, Grube, Harsh, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Leach, Lees, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Osborn, Plocker, Rowlands, Schmitz, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn and Welch—51.

Nays—Messrs. Bachhuber, Bliss, Boyden, Fisk, Ford, Grant, Guernsey, Hobbins, Hudd, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leigh, Martin, Morse, O'Neill, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Schlichting, Scofield, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Wedig, White, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—30.

Mr. Comstock moved to reconsider said vote, and to lay that motion on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Welch moved that the further consideration of

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

Relating to the memorial of Morgan L. Martin, be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Crosby, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Flint, Geraughty, Grube, Jackson, Jones, Johnson, Leach, Loyd, Newell, Osborn, Rowlands, Schneider, Smart, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch and Mr. Speaker Horn—38.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Callahan, Comstock, Dakin, Fagg, Fisk, Ford, Grant, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leigh, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, O'Neill, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Schlichting, Schmitz, Serwe, Simmons, White and Zetteler—42.

Mr. Baker moved that the further consideration of said resolution be postponed until this evening.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Welch moved a

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Which being ordered, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates,

K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—93.

Messrs. Barlass, Fifield, Goetze, Halbert, Ostrander and Sharp, being absent on leave.

Mr. Nelson being absent without leave.

On motion of Mr. Hudd, further proceedings under the call were dispensed with

By the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, Kellogg, King, Larkin, Leach, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—89.

Nays—Mr. Jones—1.

The Assembly refused to pass said resolution by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Callahan, Caskey, Comstock, Dewhurst, Fagg, Fisk, Ford, Grant, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leigh, Lorigan, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rogers, Schmitz, Serwe, Simmons, Wedig, White and Zetteler—43.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Crosby, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Flint, Geraughty, Grube, Harsh, Jackson, James, Jones, Johnson, Leach, Lees, Loyd, Marshall, Mitchell, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Rowlands, Schlichting, Schneider, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Welch and Mr. Speaker Horn—47.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 85, general laws 1867, entitled, "an act relating to the return and canvass of votes, and amendatory of sections 58, 60 and 98, chapter 7, Revised Statutes, entitled, 'of elections.'"

No. 340, A.,

A bill to extend the benefits of chapter 117, laws of 1864, as amended by subsequent acts, to Mrs. J. Coleman.

No. 424, A.,

A bill authorizing industrial schools.

No. 309, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 434, general laws 1864, entitled, an act to amend chapter 155, general laws 1863, entitled, "an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools," and providing for carrying the same into effect.

No. 284, A.,

A bill to improve a certain street in the third and seventh wards of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 22, general laws of 1871, entitled, an act to fix the terms of the circuit and county courts in the county of Milwaukee.

No. 260, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of A. S. Morton and D. L. Hurd.

No. 410, A.,

A bill relating to assessment and collection of taxes.

No. 247, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of county printing for the county of Milwaukee.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The Railroad Committee have had

No. 167, S.,

A bill to restore sections 1, 2, 3, and 7, of chapter 79, of the Revised Statutes of 1858,

Under consideration and report the same back and recommend its passage.

M. OSBORNE,
R. D. SMART,
T. R. HUDD,
JOHN BRADLEY,
A. KELLOGG,
E. N. WHITE,
J. JEFFREYS,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Comstock the rules were suspended and said bill was concurred in.

The Committee on State Lands have had under consideration
No. 152, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state.

And would recommend the indefinite postponement of said bill.

J. H. THOMAS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Railroads have had under consideration,
Jt. Res. No. 16, A.,

To authorize the trustees of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane to convey depot grounds to the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company.

And report the same back and recommend its concurrence.

M. OSBORNE,
JAMES JEFFREY.
R. D. SMART,
T. R. HUDD,
E. N. WHITE,
JOHN BRADLEY.
A. KELLOGG,
Committee.

Your Select Committee, consisting of the Door and Kewaunee county Delegation, to whom was referred

No. 105, S.,

To legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Door county, in chartering a ferry.

Have had the same under consideration and report the same back and recommend its concurrence.

CHAS. SCOFIELD,
Chairman.

The Committee on Town and County Organization, to whom was referred

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend an act to provide for the incorporation of villages.

Report the same back and recommend it be concurred in.

Also,

Mems. Nos. 124, 227 and 229, A.,

Without recommendation.

MARCUS BARDEN,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 161, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a sum of money therein named, for permanent improvements.

No. 198, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Womens' Centennial Executive Committee, of Wisconsin, the sum of one thousand dollars.

No. 200, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for legislative manuals.

And has concurred in

No. 296, A.,

A bill to provide for certain improvements about the Capitol Park.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 26, of the private and local laws of the year 1867, entitled, an act to incorporate the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

And has refused to concur in

No. 277, A.,

A bill to promote uniformity in teachers' examinations and certificates.

And requests the return for further consideration of

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 147, of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to allow attorneys' fees in the county courts, and to authorize county judges to hold courts for each other.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.

Nos. 161, 198 and 200, S.,

And

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 147, laws 1874, entitled, an act to allow attorneys' fees in the county courts, and to authorize county judges to hold courts for each other.

Was returned to the Senate in accordance with the request of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 105, S.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Door county.

And present you for signature

No. 171, S.,

An act to amend chapter 254, of the private and local laws of 1868, and the acts amendatory thereof, being the acts revising, consolidating and amending the acts of incorporation of the city of Sheboygan.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED.

Read first and second times and referred.

To Kewaunee and Door delegations.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bill:

No. 264, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have presented to his Excellency, the Governor for signature.

No. 346, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 278, laws 1874, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Shawano.

No. 231, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, and to repeal sections 5, 6 and 7, of chapter 18, of the charter of the city of Menasha, relating to the fire department.

No. 157, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 4, of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act concerning the terms of the circuit court in the twelfth judicial circuit.

No. 292, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the board of aldermen of the city of Manatowoc in ordering street work, and to legalize the acts of certain officers relating to said street.

No. 218, A.,

A bill to provide for the incorporation of trustees to hold property for religious purposes in certain cases.

No. 83, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 82, general laws of 1870, entitled, "an act relating to the preservation of the colors and flags of our late regiments.

No. 199, A.,

A bill to provide for costs on writs of certiorari from justices of the peace.

No. 63, A.,

A bill to provide for the service of process on sheriffs in certain cases.

No. 167, A.,

A bill authorizing the common council of the city of Ripon, to levy and collect a tax of one and one half per cent. on its assessed valuation for the years 1875, 1876 and 1877, and to place the same in the general fund.

No. 211, A.,

A bill to provide for reimbursing the state for moneys paid in certain cases.

No. 252, A.,

A bill to render women eligible to local school offices.

No. 220, A.,

A bill authorizing the village of Spring Green, to raise a tax, and apply the same for the laying out and improving highways in the town of Spring Green.

No. 241, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 20, of the general laws of 1873, entitled "an act relating to appeal from justices courts."

No. 136, A.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Calumet county, to erect a soldiers' monument, and to levy a tax for the same.

No. 268, A.,

A bill to enable the cities of Green Bay and Fort Howard, and the villages of Depere and West Depere, Brown county, Wisconsin, to expend their proportion of the county highway tax, on county highways, in the limits of said cities and villages.

No. 184, A.,

A bill in relation to building a boom or booms at the bridge across the Wisconsin River at Boscobel.

No. 163, A.,

A bill to encourage the invention and successful use of steam or other mechanical agent on highways.

No. 385, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named, to James Quirk.

No. 124, A.,

A bill to provide for the safe keeping of certain court records, in Milwaukee county.

R. J. FLINT,
Committee.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and report correctly enrolled.

No. 140, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 195, of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 275, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act for the preservation of fish in Green Lake.

No. 289, A.,

A bill to regalize the acts of the board of aldermen of the city of Manitowoc, in ordering street work, and to legalize the acts of certain officers relating to said street.

No. 324, A.,

A bill to amend section 5, chapter 140, of private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to amend chapter 474, of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act to reduce the act to incorporate the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act, and to amend the same.

No. 57, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 78, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, an act for the preservation of game.

No. 2, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 22, laws 1874, entitled, an act to amend chapter 107, laws of 1873, entitled, an act relating to the police court of the city of Madison.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on State Affairs have had under consideration
No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for taking a census or enumeration of the people of this state.

Report the same back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

J. G. CALLAHAN,
Chairman.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in

No. 345, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of inquests of the dead."

No. 238, A.,

An act to provide for the punishment of selling prize packages, containing money or other valuables.

No. 141, A.,

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 158, private and local laws of 1858.

No. 105, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 137, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto."

No. 363, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 436, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 419, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6, of chapter 87, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act granting to Albert Taylor the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi River, from some point above the village of Alma, in Buffalo county."

No. 349, A.,

A bill to protect persons employed in the business of breeding and rearing furred animals.

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, of chapter 165, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled, "of offenses against property."

No. 400, A.,

A bill in relation to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company.

No. 280, A.,

A bill to authorize the county treasurer of Winnebago county, to certify the amount of indebtedness of the several towns and cities in said county to the clerk thereof.

No. 428, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the acts incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 195, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors, of the county of Milwaukee, to appropriate a certain sum to the county clerk of said county, for the purpose of clerk hire.

No. 431, A.,

A bill providing for the furnishing of property to the state institutions of this state by the State Prison.

No. 196, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee, to appropriate a certain sum to the county treasurer of said county for the purpose of clerk-hire.

No. 193, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of Milwaukee county, to increase the salary of the district attorney of said county, for the term commencing the 4th day of January, 1875, to enable him to employ an assistant.

No. 222, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the administrators of Geo. H. Darth, in laying out and platting an addition to the village of Montello.

No. 430, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 205, of the general laws of 1873, entitled "an act relating to statistics of property exempt from taxation, as amended by chapter 299, of the general laws of 1874."

No. 267, A.,

A bill to provide for the free use and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo River, between certain points therein designated.

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 229, of the laws of 1873, relating to the establishment of a state road from Green Bay to Depere.

No. 61, A.,

A bill in relation to the service of summons or process on foreign insurance companies.

No. 255, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 61, of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled "an act to declare the Baraboo River a navigable stream.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4, 6 and 7, of chapter 339, private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Protective Association, located at Milwaukee."

No. 354, A.,

A bill to amend section 9, of chapter 480, private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Little Wolf River Improvement Company."

No. 344, A.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the village of Young America, in the town of Barton, Washington county.

No. 333, A.,

A bill relating to side-tracks to railroads in certain cases.

No. 79, A.,

A bill to dispose of the license money in the county of Rock.

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 5, and section 1, of chapter 3, of chapter 164, laws of 1873, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard, approved March 14, 1873.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to protect the navigation of the Wolf River.

No. 125, A.,

A bill to protect public libraries and libraries of literary, scientific and historical library associations and societies.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 276, private and local laws of 1857, relating to charter of the village of Depere.

No. 367, A.,

A bill to vacate the cemetery in the 3d ward, in the city of Madison, and to provide for the removal of the dead buried therein.

No. 253, A.,

A bill for fixing the terms of the supreme court.

No. 190, A.,

A bill relating to the discipline of prisoners in the house of correction of Milwaukee county.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to provide for phonographic reporting in the municipal court in Milwaukee county.

No. 416, A.,

A bill to authorize county boards of supervisors to make all needful orders, rules, regulations and enactments for the preservation of fish.

No. 893, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 550, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to amend chapter 233, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled, an act for the preservation of fish in the lakes near Madison.

No. 219, A.,

A bill relating to the fencing of railroads.

No. 121, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 133, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of costs and fees.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employees.

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to Congress for an increase of mail service from Moon Lake to Rice Lake, in Barron county, Wisconsin.

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to Congress to give bounties to the surviving soldiers who served in the Black Hawk war.

No. 365, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Appleton to issue its corporate bonds to be used in the construction of water-works in said city.

No. 194, A.,

A bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds, of the county of Milwaukee, for the registration of marriages, births and deaths.

No. 387, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 1, section 77, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, an act to lay out or alter highways in the several towns within the state.

No. 170, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of River Falls.

No. 429, A.,

A bill to incorporate the city of Waupaca.

No. 313, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 273, general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin.

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 62, A.,

A bill to amend section 48, of chapter 120, of the Revised Stat-

utes, of Wisconsin, entitled, of courts held by justices of the peace.

And present you for signature

No. 143, S.,

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the joint meeting of the assessors of the towns of New Holstein, Russell, Calumet and Marshfield.

No. 40, S.,

A bill to authorize the Commissioners of School and University lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the State, to the city of Mineral Point, in Iowa county.

Said bills were signed by the Speaker.

SENATE BILLS ON A THIRD READING.

Mr. Hudd moved that the rules be suspended on

No. 26, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, five hundred dollars.

No. 29, S.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Rose Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars.

No. 30, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Milwaukee Orphan Association, of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars.

No. 31, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Home of the Friendless, of Milwaukee, five hundred dollars.

No. 32, S.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Amelianus Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars.

No. 38, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the St. Luke's Hospital, in Racine, five hundred dollars.

No. 43, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Cadle Home, of Green Bay, five hundred dollars.

And that said bills be not read at length, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Deniston moved that said bills be indefinitely postponed.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Ole Anderson, Barden, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinell, Hodgson, Jackson, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Leach, Lees, Naber, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Ringle, Rogers, Rowlands, Schmitz, Thomas, Waste, Washburn and Welch—38.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Bliss, Calkins,

Callahan, Caskey, Crosby, Dakin, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fisk, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Merrill, O'Neill, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Robinson, Schlichting, Scofield, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Van Schaick, Wedig, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—48.

Mr. Rogers asked the unanimous consent of the Assembly to amend section 1, of No. 29, S., by striking out the word Milwaukee, and inserting, "and the Northwestern Orphan Asylum, located at Oshkosh, the sum of five hundred dollars each."

Which consent was not granted.

And said bills were read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Bliss, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Crosby, Dakin, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Ford, Geraughty, Grant, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, James, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Lakin, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, O'Neill, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Robinson, Schlichting, Scofield, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Van Schaick, Wedig, Welch, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—51.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Ole Anderson, Barden, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Grube, Harsh, Hodgson, Jackson, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Leach, Lees, Naber, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Ringle, Rogers, Rowlands, Schmitz, Thomas, Waste, Washburn and Welch—39.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

Being,

No. 249, A.,

A bill to authorize the establishment, and aid in the maintenance of free high schools,

Mr. Baker moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Burdick, Coleman, B. M. Coates, Comstock, Dewhurst, Deniston, Farnsworth, Grube, Harsh, Jeffrey, Lees, Marshall, Martin, Mitchell, Morse, Osborn, Plocker, Rogers, Rowlands, Scofield, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Wedig and Welch—38.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bliss, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Dakin, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, Jones, Johnson, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Leigh, Lorigan,

Loyd, Meyer, Merrill, Naber, Newell, O'Neill, Pinney, Richmond, Robinson, Schlichting, Van Schaick, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—43.

Mr. Baker moved to adjourn.
Which motion was lost.

And said bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Washburn moved that the Assembly adjourn to 3 p. m.
Which motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Larkin, the Assembly adjourned till 7½ o'clock this evening.

7½ O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined the following bills, and find them correctly engrossed:

No. 318, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 121, of the general laws of 1868, entitled "an act relative to compensation of county judges,"

No. 382, A.,

A bill to authorize Norman Gerard, A. J. Drake. H. W. Webster, or either of them, to improve Hemlock Creek and its tributaries in Wood county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of running logs and timber.

No. 433, A.,

A bill to provide for notice to the occupants of lands mortgaged to the state, of the sale thereof, and for the redemption of lands sold on such sales in certain cases.

No. 139, A.,

A bill to provide for a better system of popular education in incorporated villages of this state.

No. 150, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, Revised Statutes, entitled, "of inquests of the dead.

No. 256, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin relating to town and county government and appropriating money therefor.

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 152, general laws of 1869 entitled, "an act to codify the laws of this state relating to highways and bridges."

No. 360, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 20, general laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 28, of the general laws of 1860, entitled 'an act to enable foreign executors and administrators to sue in the state of Wisconsin, and to amend section 2, of chapter 28, general laws of 1860.' "

No. 173, A.,

A bill to provide more effectually for the protection of lands granted by Congress to the state of Wisconsin to aid in construction of Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor,

No. 307, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of Racine to levy a special tax for certain purposes therein named.

No. 358, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of certain expenses of district attorneys.

No. 39, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 503, private and local laws 1867, entitled, "an act to authorize the Wisconsin Manufacturing Company, and U. S. Sterling, John Heath and their associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Little Wolf River.

No. 330, A.,

A bill authorizing the Governor to procure maps, plats and lists of lands granted to the state of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of railroads, by the acts of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864.

No. 207, A.,

A bill appropriating to Waupaca Agricultural and Mechanical Association, and Iowa County Agricultural Society, the sum of \$100 each.

No. 232, A.,

A bill for preservation of fish in Lake Winnebago, Buttes des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, and Little Lake Buttes des Morts, and in Fox River, between Little Lake Buttes des Morts and north of Wolf River.

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend section 28, chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal cases, and of proceedings therein."

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 50, of the general laws of 1859, entitled "an act in relation to the payment of state tax in the counties of Douglas and La Pointe."

No. 432, A.,

A bill relating to division-fences, and amendatory of chapter 17, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of fences and fence-viewers, of pounds and impounding of cattle, and of the acts amendatory thereof."

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 17, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of fence and fence-viewers.

No. 266, A.,

A bill to abolish the office of crier of the court in this state.

No. 418, A.,

A bill to punish and provide against the abuse of dumb animals.

No. 371, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 38, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, an act to amend chapter 170, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, an act to facilitate the recovery of judgments.

No. 203, A.,

A bill in relation to the police department, of the city of Mil-

No. 339, A.,

A bill to authorize Roberts & Whelen to maintain dams on Black River.

No. 250, A.,

A bill enabling the county of Shawano to carry out the provisions of an act entitled an act to authorize the establishment and aid in the maintenance of free high schools, and to authorize the commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust fund to the county of Shawano.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions have had under consideration

Res. No. —, A.,

Introduced by Mr. Welch.

And respectfully report that said resolution reached the committee at so late a day as to render it impossible to make a full investigation.

Mr. Mills' attention was called to the matter, and in a written communication made by him to the committee, he substantially reiterates what appears in his last annual report as treasurer of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane, which report is referred to in

said resolution. But Mr. Mills adds that pending the litigation, the "hospital has the use and full benefit of the money."

Your Committee are of the opinion that the attorney-general, as the law officer of the state, is the proper person to investigate this matter and take such action as may be necessary to protect the interests of the state.

Your Committee therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Res. No. 65, S.,

Resolved, That the attorney-general of the state, be and is requested to investigate the facts connected with the sum of ten thousand dollars mentioned in the last annual report of the treasurer of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane, as remaining in the hands of the late State Treasurer, Mr. Bætz, and to take such action in the premises as in his opinion may be necessary to protect the interests of the state in said sum. Laid over.

H. MERRILL,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and report correctly enrolled,

No. 86, A.,

A bill for the division of the counties of Clark, Marathon, Lincoln and Chippewa, and the erection of the county of Taylor.

No. 294, A.,

A bill in relation to police justice's court in the city of Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

No. 323, A.,

A bill amending an act and fixing the time for holding the terms of the circuit court in Manitowoc county.

No. 187, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 456, private and local laws of 1870, directing the county treasurer or clerk of the board of supervisors and sheriff of the county of Outagamie, to provide lists of lands sold for unpaid taxes, and also, to publish election notices in the Appleton *Volksfreund*.

No. 301, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the St. Croix County Agricultural Society the sum of one hundred dollars.

No. 351, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 26, of the private and local laws of the year 1867, entitled an act to incorporate the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

No. 332, A.,

A bill to authorize A. D. Gray and his associates to keep a ferry across Lake Pepin, from the village of Pepin, Wisconsin, to King's Cooley, Waubasha county, Minnesota.

No. 317, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Manitowoc County Agricultural Society, a sum of money for the year 1874.

No. 313, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 273, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act relating to railroad, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin."

No. 406, A.,

A bill for the laying out of a state road from the village of Pepin, in Pepin county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county.

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend section 28, of chapter 13, Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled, "of counties and county officers."

No. 189, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 388, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 241, of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Sheboygan and certain towns to aid in the construction of a certain plank road."

No. 359, A.,

A bill to prevent and punish cruelty to animals.

The Committee on Enrolled Bill have presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for signature.

No. 140, A.,

An act to amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 195, of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to amend sections 1 and 3, of chapter 275, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, an act for the preservation of fish in Green Lake.

No. 289, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of the board of aldermen of the city of Manitowoc in ordering street work, and to legalize the acts of certain officers relating to said street.

No. 324, A.,

An act to amend section 5, chapter 140, of private and local laws of 1872, entitled, an act to amend chapter 474, of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled, an act to reduce the act to incorporate the city of Janesville, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and amend the same.

No. 57, A.,

An act to amend section 3, of chapter 78, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, an act for the preservation of game.

No. 2, A.,

An act to amend chapter 22, laws of 1874, entitled, an act to amend chapter 107, laws of 1873, entitled, an act relating to the police courts in the city of Madison.

No. 313, A.,

An act to amend chapter 273, general laws of 1874, entitled an

act relating to railroad, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, have examined and find correctly engrossed the following named bill:

No. 423, A.,

A bill to create a board of park commissioners for the west side of the city of Milwaukee.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Select Committee to whom was referred

No. 368, A.,

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with amendments, so that when amended said bill will read as stated in the manuscript and printed matter herewith presented.

And when so amended recommend that it do pass.

E. LEES,
Chairman.

N. C. FARNSWORTH
ROBERT MITCHELL,
S. U. PINNEY,
N. L. JAMES,

Committee.

Mr. Welch moved that the further consideration of No. 368, A.,

Be postponed till to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 159, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Chas. J. Pardee, a justice of the peace in the county of Columbia.

No. 169, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding terms of circuit court in Wood county.

No. 191, S.,

A bill in relation to trespass on lands.

No. 199, S.,

A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1875.

And has concurred in

No. 19, A.,

A bill to provide for a revision of the statutes.

No. 77, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 446, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Company."

No. 182, A.,

A bill to provide for increased shelving for the Historical Society, the transfer of miscellaneous books from the State Library to the Society, and an assistant for the Library, and appropriating money therefor.

No. 197, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 65, general laws of 1872, entitled an act to provide for the depositing of funds of the counties, the taxable property of which shall exceed in valuation, as fixed by the State Board of Equalization, the amount of \$30,000,000.

No. 215, A.,

A bill for the payment of certain moneys for legal services in enforcing chapter 273, laws of 1874.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Governor a certain sum of money for a contingent fund.

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 159, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, an act to revive and restore section —, chapter 61, of the Revised Statutes.

And has refused to concur in

No. 425, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Carl Busack a sum of money therein named.

And present you for signature,

No. 149, S.,

An act to provide compensation for indexing and completing the transcribing of the journals of the Senate and Assembly.

No. 150, S.,

An act to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society a certain sum of money.

No. 192, S.,

An act to amend chapter 474, of the private and local laws for the year 1871, entitled an act to provide for municipal courts in the city of Fond du Lac.

Said bills were signed by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No 80, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of St. Croix Falls, in Polk county, to and intersecting state road established from New Richmond to Ashland.

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Extending the time of adjournment of the Legislature.

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 237, A.,

A bill to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the county board of St. Croix county, and to amend section 26, of chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes.

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 191, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the city of Manitowoc, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

And present to you for signature,

No. 107, S.,

An act to amend section 95, of chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of the assessment and collection of taxes."

No, 157, S.,

An act to appropriate to H. L. Palmer a sum of money.

No. 158, S.,

An act to appropriate to L. S. Dixon, a sum of money.

No. 170, S.,

An act relating to insurance companies.

No. 195, S.,

An act to provide for the purchase of certain books for the use of the State Library.

Said bills were signed by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 19, chapter 155, general laws of 1863, entitled, "an act to codify the laws of this state, relating to common schools."

And has amended and concurred in as amended.

No. 217, A.,

A bill to allow sheriffs and constables to recover necessary and actual disbursements in certain cases.

And present you for signature

No. 51, S.,

An act to provide for the completion and furnishing of the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

No. 120, S.,

An act relating to cemeteries and cemetery associations.

Said bills were signed by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has refused to recede from its amendment to

No. 179, A.,

A bill in relation to the election of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.

And asks for a committee of conference thereon.

And the President has appointed as such committee, on the part of the Senate,

Senators Hiner, Holloway and Weeks.

The Speaker appointed on the part of the Assembly, as such committee of conference,

Messrs. Welch, Ellsworth and Smart.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Jt. Res. No. 19, S.,

Extending the time of the adjournment of the Legislature.

Was on motion of Mr. Lees, postponed for one hour by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, Ole Anderson, Barden, Barber, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Chase, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Flint, Harsh, Hodgson, Jackson, James. Jones, Johnson, King, Leach, Lees, Marshall, Merrill, Mitchell, Nelson, Osborn, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch and Mr. Speaker Horn—43.

Nays—Messrs. Bachhuber, Bliss, Fisk, Geraughty, Grant, Guernsey, Harrison, Hudd, Hunter, Kellogg, Larkin, Leigh, Martin, Meyer, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, O'Neill, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Wedig, White and Zetteler—32.

Mr. Baker being paired with Mr. Fifield.

Nos. 80, 119, 159, 169 and 191, S.,

Were referred to the general file.

The amendments to

Nos. 217, and 237, A.,

Were adopted.

Mr. Lees moved a suspension of the rules for the consideration of No. 199, S.,

A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1875.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Barlass, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Burdick, Callahan, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Flint, Ford, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, Leach, Lees, Mitchell, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Bowlands, Sharp, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch and Mr. Speaker Horn—39.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Bunker, Calkins, Caskey, B. M. Coates, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fisk, Geraughty, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, O'Neill, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Wedig, White and Zeteler—50.

On motion of Mr. Hudd, said bill was referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in

No. 342, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of alienation by deed, of the proof and recording of conveying and the canceling of mortgages.

No. 343, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 169, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls."

And present you for signature:

No. 26, S.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, five hundred dollars.

No. 29, S.,

A bill to appropriate to St. Rose Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars.

No. 30, S.,

An act to appropriate to the Milwaukee Orphan Association, of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars.

No. 90, S.,

An act to incorporate the Sparta Gas-light and Coke Company.

No. 109, S.,

An act to provide for a board of state Centennial managers.

No. 129, S.,

An act to authorize municipal corporations to aid in the construction of railroads.

No. 166, S.,

An act to authorize J. M. Rounds & Co., to maintain a dam on the Little Wolf River, in Waupaca county.

No. 185, S.,

An act to repeal chapter 134, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to enable the board of supervisors of the county of La Crosse, to appropriate money for the construction and repairs of roads and bridges in said county."

Said bills were signed by the Speaker.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 39, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 503, private and local laws 1867, entitled, an act to authorize the Wisconsin Manufacturing Company and U. S. Sterling, John Heath, and their associates, heirs, and assignees, to build and maintain a dam across the Little Wolf River.

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, chapter 17, Revised Statutes, entitled, of fence and fence-viewers.

No. 150, A.,

A bill to amend chapter, 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of inquests of the dead."

No. 151, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185, of the general laws of 1874, entitled an act to amend chapter 103, of the general laws of 1873, entitled an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies.

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 22, of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to fix the terms of the circuit and county courts in the county of Milwaukee.

No. 173, A.,

A bill to provide more effectually for the protection of the lands granted by Congress to the state of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor.

No. 232, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lakes Winnebago, Buttes des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, and Little Lake Buttes des Morts, and in the waters of the Fox River, between Little Lake Butts des Morts and the mouth of the Wolf River.

No. 247, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of county printing for the county of Milwaukee.

No. 250, A.,

A bill enabling the county of Shawano to carry out the provisions of an act, entitled, an act to authorize the establishment and aid in the maintenance of free high schools, and to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust fund of the county of Shawano.

No. 203, A.,

A bill in relation to the police department, of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to codify the laws of this state relating to highways and bridges."

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend section 28, chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal cases, and of the proceedings therein."

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 50, general laws of 1859, entitled, "an act in relation to the payment of state tax in the counties of Douglas and Bayfield."

No. 260, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of A. S. Morton and D. S. Hurd.

No. 284, A.,

A bill to improve a certain street in the third and tenth wards of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 85, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, "an act relating to the returns and canvas of votes, and amendatory of sections 58, 60, and 68, of chapter 71, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, 'of electors.'"

No. 358, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of certain expenses of district attorneys.

No. 360, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 20, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 28, of the general laws of 1860, entitled, 'an act to enable foreign executors and administrators to sue in the state of Wisconsin, and to amend section 2, of chapter 28, of the general laws of 1860.'"

No. 309, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 434, of the general laws of 1864, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 155, of the general laws of 1863, entitled, an act to codify the laws of this state, relating to common schools," and provide for carrying the same into effect.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 121, of the general laws of 1868, entitled, "an act relative to compensation of county judges."

No. 339, A.,

A bill to authorize Roberts and Whelen to maintain dams upon Black River.

No. 418, A.,

A bill to punish and provide against the abuse of dumb animals.

No. 371, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 38, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 170 of the general laws of 1867, entitled, an act to facilitate the recovery of judgments"

No. 382, A.,

A bill to authorize Homan Gerard, A. J. Drake and H. W. Webster, or either of them, to improve Hemlock Creek and its tributaries, in Wood county, state of Wisconsin, for the purpose of running logs and timber.

No. 423, A.,

A bill to create a board of park commissioners for the west side of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 424, A.,

A bill authorizing industrial schools:

No. 432, A.,

A bill relating to division-fences, and amendatory of chapter 17, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of fences and fence-viewers, of pounds and impounding of cattle, and of the acts amendatory thereof.

No. 433, A.,

A bill to provide for notice to the occupants of lands mortgaged to the state of the sale thereof, and for the redemption of lands sold on such sales, in certain cases.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 256, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin, relating to town and county government, and appropriating money therefor.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Chase, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dewhurst, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Flint, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Rowlands, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Waste, Wedig, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—62.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Beach, Callahan, B. M. Coates, Dakin, Deniston, Farnsworth, Fisk, Ford, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Jones, King, Marshall, Naber, Plocker, Schlichting, Scofield, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Washburn and Welch—25.

No. 264, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Geraughty, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—78.

Nays—Messrs. J. Anderson, Barden, Beach, Goetze and Johnson—5.

No. 330, A.,

A bill authorizing the Governor to procure maps, plats and lists of the lands granted to the state of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of railroads by the acts of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, and May 6, 1864.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, K. Coates, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Dunlap, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Geraughty, Goetze, Grube, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Jackson, Jeffrey, Jones, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Merrill, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Sharp, Serwe, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—69.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, B. M. Coates, Deniston, Grant, Johnson, Smart and Welch—7.

No. 340, A.,

A bill to extend the benefits of chapter 117, laws of 1864, as amended by subsequent acts, to Mrs. J. Coleman.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bunker, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, K. Coates, Comstock, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hunter, Jackson, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn and White—68.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Baker, B. M. Coates, Crosby, Hudd, Martin, Schmitz, Welch and Zetteler—10.

No. 139, A.,

A bill to provide for a better system of popular education in in-

corporated villages of this state.

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 9, chapter 143, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of waste."

Were severally read a third time and passed.

No. 307, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Racine to levy a special tax for certain purposes therein named.

Was, on motion of Mr. Pinney, indefinitely postponed.

No. 207, A.,

A bill appropriating to the Waupaca Agricultural and Mechanical Association and the Iowa County Agricultural Society the sum of one hundred dollars each.

Was referred to the Committee on Claims.

No. 266, A.,

A bill to abolish the office of crier of the court in this state.

Was, on motion of Mr. Kershaw, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Lees moved a reconsideration of the vote by which

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

Relating to the memorial of Morgan L. Martin,

Was refused a passage.

Which vote was reconsidered.

Mr. Barber moved to adjourn, which motion was lost.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE LYING OVER CONSIDERED.

No. 411, A.,

A bill to authorize county boards of supervisors to alter the boundary lines of villages heretofore incorporated by special acts.

No. 298, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace and constables of the city of Milwaukee.

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 112, S.,

A bill for the relief of joint stock companies.

Was ordered to a third reading.

No. 6. A.,

A bill relating to embezzlement by agents and others, and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 135, of the general laws of 1871.

No. 183, A.,

A bill in relation to the assessment and taxation of property, and to specify clearly what property shall be exempt therefrom, and to repeal the provisions of any general, special or local law conflicting therewith.

Were indefinitely postponed.

No. 3, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 329, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act for the preservation of game in the state of Wisconsin."

No. 341, A.,

A bill to appropriate one hundred dollars to each industrial society of the state holding an annual fair.

Were refused a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the rules were suspended; and

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Menasha."

No. 257, A.,

A bill authorizing the adjoining towns, not exceeding fifteen in number, to form insurance companies.

Were read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Flint, the rules were suspended; and

No. 137, S.,

A bill to change the name of the Lutheran Trinity Church, in town of Oak Grove, county of Pierce, to Evangelical St. John's Church.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Assembly adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1875.
10 O'CLOCK A. M.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MILWAUKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

WHEREAS, It is the duty of the state to exercise careful and judicious control over the railroad corporations within its bounds, so as to prevent unjust discriminations and secure the fair and legitimate use of the existing facilities to each and every locality and citizen. And,

WHEREAS, It is also the duty of the state to foster and encourage all legitimate business enterprises, especially such as are best calculated to open up to the markets of the world our extensive new territory, and in the exercise of a wise jurisdiction over railroad and other corporations to avoid such legislation as would injuriously affect their prosperity, hinder their proper development, unfairly hamper them in the prosecution of their business, or check the natural influx of capital to aid in the development of our facilities and resources; therefore,

Resolved, That the experience of the past year has demonstrated that the so-called "Potter Law" has been greatly prejudicial in some of its features to the best commercial interests of the state, and if continued in force without modification, must result in serious difficulties if not absolute disaster to many of the railroads in the state, involving grave consequences to all our business interests and to our progress as a state.

Resolved, That we respectfully and earnestly appeal to our legislature to so modify our railroad laws, as that they will, while securing justice and equal facilities to all who desire to use the roads, and while retaining such proper and careful control over them as may be needful to protect the rights of our citizens, will at the same time, not interfere with the successful prosecution of their

business, with the speedy progress and completion of roads now in course of construction, or with the inauguration of new enterprises in sections of the state, where they are needed.

Resolved, That the President be requested to forward a copy of these resolutions to our representatives for presentation to the legislature now in session.

The foregoing resolutions have been this day unanimously adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, of Milwaukee.

(Signed,)

O. J. HALE,
President.

Attest:

W. J. LANGSON,
Secretary.

Referred to Milwaukee Delegation.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Comstock:

Res. No. 66, A.,

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 23, A., makes an unjust discrimination against the committee clerks of the Assembly, as compared with similar clerks of the Senate; therefore be it

Resolved, That Resolution No. 23, A., be rescinded, and the clerks of committees of the Assembly be allowed their time, to date from the commencement of the session. Laid over.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

By Committee on Charitable and Penal Institutions:

Res. No. 65, A.,

Relating to the Hospital for the Insane.

Was adopted.

By Senator H. N. Davis:

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

Asking the trustees of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane to convey depot grounds to the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company.

Was concurred in.

The Assembly refuse to adopt

Jt. Res. No. 17, A.,

Relating to the memorial of Morgan L. Martin.

By the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Boyden, Callahan, Comstock, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Ford, Geraughty, Grube,

Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Lees, Lorigan, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Naber, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Schlichting, Serwe, Simmons, Van Schaick, Wedig, White and Zetteler—42.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Caskey, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Crosby, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Flint, Goetze, Grant, Jackson, Johnson, Leach, Marshall, Martin, Mitchell, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Rowlands, Schneider, Sharp, Smart, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch and Mr. Speaker Horn—43.

Mr. Smart asked the unanimous consent of the Assembly to introduce the following appropriation bill:

A bill to appropriate certain sums of money therein named to certain clergymen.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty dollars to each of the following named clergymen, of the city of Madison, for opening the daily sessions with prayer, to-wit: To Rev's Messrs. Richardson, Wilkinson, Hays, Richards, Wacker and Bright.

Section 2. There is hereby appropriated to Rev. Mr. Thuringer, for prayers offered in the Assembly, the most noble, the most worthy, the most intelligent, and the most enlightened body ever assembled in this or any other state of the Union, Louisiana not excepted, and for invoking the aid of the divine seer Moses, for the Governor, to become a shining light in the political horizon, the sum of one hundred dollars.

Section 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage. Objection being made, said bill was rejected.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined, and find correctly enrolled.

No. 365, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Appleton, to issue its corporate bonds, to be used in the construction of water-works in said city.

No. 255, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 61, of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled, an act to declare the Baraboo River a navigable stream.

No. 354, A.,

A bill to amend section 9, of chapter 480, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, an act to incorporate the Little Wolf River Improvement Company.

No. 62, A.,

A bill to amend section 45, of chapter 123, Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled of courts held by justices of the peace.

No. 190, A.,

A bill relating to the discipline of prisoners in the house of correction, of Milwaukee county.

No. 48, A.,

A bill to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employees.

No. 383, A.,

A bill to empower and authorize the common council of the city of Ripon to settle its bonded indebtedness by issuing new bonds.

No. 195, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee, to appropriate a certain sum to the county clerk of said county for the purpose of clerk hire.

No. 238, A.,

A bill to provide for the punishment of selling prize-packages containing money or other valuable things, and the selling of photographs in certain cases.

No. 349, A.,

A bill to protect persons engaged in the business of breeding and raising furred animals.

No. 416, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors to make all needful orders, rules, regulations, and enactments for the preservation of fish.

No. 336, A.,

A bill to amend section 44, of chapter 165, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled, "of offences against property."

No. 400, A.,

A bill in relation to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company.

No. 333, A.,

A bill relating to side tracks to railroad in certain cases.

No. 353, A.,

A bill to protect the navigation of Wolf River.

No. 296, A.,

A bill to provide for certain improvements about the Capitol Park.

No. 193, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of Milwaukee county, to increase the salary of the district attorney of said county, for the term commencing the 4th day of January, 1875, to enable him to employ an assistant.

No. 196, A.,

A bill to authorize the county board of supervisors of Milwaukee

county to appropriate a certain sum to the county treasurer of said county for the purpose of clerk-hire.

No. 280, A.,

A bill to authorize the county treasurer of Winnebago county to certify the amount of indebtedness of the several towns and cities in said counties to the clerks thereof.

No. 141, A.,

A bill to amend section 8, of chapter 158, private and local laws of 1858, entitled "an act to incorporate the Waupaca Union school district, in the county of Waupaca.

No. 230, A.,

A bill to amend sections 4, 6 and 7, of chapter 339, private and local laws of 1869, entitled "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows Protective Association, located at Milwaukee."

No. 344, A.,

A bill relative to the disposition and expenditure of license money in the village of Young America, town of Barton, county of Washington.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for signature, the following:

No. 174, A.,

An act to amend chapter 148, of the laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Boscobel.

No. 67, A.,

An act requiring notice to be given in cases where accidents occur on account of insufficiency or want of repairs on highways.

No. 168, A.,

An act to amend section 21, of chapter 7, of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ripon."

No. 118, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 194, of general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 72, of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Ripon, and all acts amendatory thereof."

No. 5, A.,

An act to amend chapter 72, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to enable the city of Watertown to settle its railroad debts, approved February 17, 1870.

No. 52, A.,

An act appropriating money to the Outagamie County Agricultural Society.

No. 76, A.,

An act to prevent ensnaring or trapping of deer.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Railroad Committee have had under consideration

No. 178, A.,

A bill concerning corporations.

And report the same back with substitute, and recommend the passage of the substitute when adopted.

MARVIN OSBORN,
Acting Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The La Crosse delegation to whom was referred,

No. 121, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of La Crosse to condemn lands for municipal purposes.

Have had the same under consideration, and report it back with the recommendation that it be concurred in.

JOHN BRADLEY,
La Crosse County Delegation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills has examined and finds correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 298, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace and constables in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 411, A.,

A bill to authorize county boards of supervisors to alter the boundary line of villages heretofore incorporated by special acts.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Kershaw,

No. 89, S.,

A bill to secure liberty of conscience in matters of religion to the inmates of state institutions.

Was taken from the general file and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs Leigh, Larkin and King.

On motion of Mr. Richmond,

No. 389, A.,

A bill to authorize the city of Appleton to extend the time for the collection of taxes.

Was taken from the General File and indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

No. 141, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 278, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin.

Said bill was read a first and second times and referred to General File.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform you that the Senate has amended, and concurred in as amended.

No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28th, 1865.

The Senate amendment to said bill was concurred in.

SENATE BILLS ON A THIRD READING.

No. 112, S.,

A bill for the relief of joint stock companies.

Was read a third time and concurred in.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE CONSIDERED.

The Assembly refused engrossment and third reading to

No. 422, A.,

A bill to protect newspapers against malicious prosecution.

No. 185, A.,

A bill to legalize policies of insurance heretofore issued for a term exceeding five years; and

No. 348, A.,

A bill to prohibit town and city assessors from holding their office the next succeeding term for which they are elected.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave was granted to Mr. Kellogg, indefinitely.

THE SPECIAL ORDER.

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 119, general laws of 1872, entitled "an act relative to railroads, and the organization of railroad companies."

On motion of Mr. Hudd,

No. 141, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 273, laws of 1874, entitled "an act relating to railroad, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin.

Was taken up with the special order.

Mr. Comstock moved that

No. 368, A.,

Be postponed until 3 o'clock this p. m.

Mr. Hudd moved that

No. 141, S.,

Be postponed until 3 o'clock this p. m.

On motion of Mr. Pinney,

No. 368, A.,

And

No. 141, S.,

Were made the special order for 7½ o'clock this evening.

On motion of Mr. Hudd, the vote by which

No. 341, A.,

A bill to appropriate \$100 to each industrial society of the state, holding an annual fair.

Was on yesterday refused engrossment and a third reading.

Was reconsidered, and said bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

THE GENERAL FILE

Was taken up.

No. 421, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to improve certain streets. And

No. 178, A.,

A bill concerning corporations.

Were ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 23, S.,

A bill to facilitate the artificial propagation and preservation of fish.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barber, Bliss, Bradley, Caskey, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Dakin, Dewhurst, Ellsworth, Fisk, Ford, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hunter, Larkin, Lees, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Merrill, Nelson, Newell, Pinney, Richards, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Schneider, Simmons, Van Schaick, Wedig, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—41.

Nays—Messrs. Barden, Bachuber, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Burdick, Calkins, Coleman, Comstock, Crosby, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Hobbins, Jackson, Jeffrey, Jones, Leach, Leigh, Lorigan, Mitchell, Morse, Naber, Osborn, Plocker, Scofield, Schmitz, Sharp, Serwe, Smart, Thomas, Waste, Washburn and Welch—36.

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for taking a census, or enumeration of the people of this state.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Caskey, Coleman, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Fisk, Ford, Goetze, Grant, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Pinney, Richards, Ringle, Rogers, Schlichting, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Smart, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn.—71.

Nays—Messrs. Scofield—1.

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

To amend section 23, article 4, constitution of this state, relating to town and county government.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Baker, Bliss, Bradley, Callahan, Coleman, B. M. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Fisk, Goetze, Grube, Guernsey, Harrison, Hodgson, Hudd, Jeffrey Johnson, King, Lakin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Marshall, Mitchell, Naber, Newell, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Simmons, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—51.

Nays—Messrs. Ole Anderson, Barlass, Barber, Beach, Boyden, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, K. Coates, Grant, Harsh, Hobbins, Jackson, Martin, Merrill, Osborn, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Smart, Van Schaick and Wedig—23.

No. 190, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 101, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons."

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend an act to provide for the incorporation of villages.

No. 121, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of La Crosse to condemn lands for municipal purposes.

No. 80, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of St. Croix Falls, in Polk county, to an intersecting state road, established from New Richmond to Ashland.

No. 159, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Chas. J. Pardee, a justice of the peace in the county of Columbia.

Were severally read a third time and concurred in.

No. 105, S.,

To legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Door county in chartering a ferry.

No. 176, S.,

To appropriate to the state prison a sum of money therein named, for current expenses.

No. 177, S.,

A bill to amend sections 10 and 11, of chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the election of Representatives in Congress, of Electors of President and Vice-President, and Senators in Congress."

No. 198, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Women's Centennial Executive Committee, of Wisconsin, the sum of one thousand dollars.

No. 200, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for legislative manuals.

Were ordered to a third reading.

No. 97, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 197, laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise and sale of intoxicating liquors."

No. 151, S.,

A bill to aid the town of Necedah, in the county of Juneau, in the construction of the Necedah and Camp Douglass Railroad.

No. 152, S.,

A bill to authorize the commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state.

No. 140, S.,

A bill relating to attorneys' fees in justice court.

No. 168, S.,

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors, of the town of Nee-nah to loan the drainage moneys belonging to said town.

Were refused a third reading.

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 19, chapter 155, general laws of 1863, entitled, "an act to codify the laws of this state, relating to common schools."

Was referred to Committee on Education.

No. 191, S.,

A bill in relation to trespass on lands.

Was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

No. 352, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, chapter 179, general laws of 1874, entitled, an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise and sale of liquor.

Was ordered engrossed and read a third time.

No. 59, A.,

A bill entitled, "an act in relation to certain actions for trespass."

No. 107, A.,

A bill relative to the discharge of mortgages given to the late territory of Wisconsin to secure the payment of the purchase money of lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal.

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 104, of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 105, of the general laws of 1868, entitled, 'an act to accept the grant of land made to the state of Wisconsin by Congress to aid in the construction of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor, in the county of Door, to connect the waters of Green Bay with Lake Michigan, and to provide for the construction of the same, approved March 5, 1868.'"

No. 200, A.,

A bill to encourage the construction of railroads in and through the state of Wisconsin.

No. 408, A.,

"A bill to amend chapter 29, of the general laws of 1865, entitled, an act to amend chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes," entitled, of the State Superintendent of Public Property, and the purchase and distribution of stationery for the use of the state.

No. 409, A.,

"Entitled a bill to amend chapter 38, general laws of 1869, entitled, 'an act to provide for the payment of the stationery for the Legislative reporters.'"

Were severally read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Guernsey

No. 169, S.,

A bill to change the time of holding terms of circuit court in Wood county.

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 171, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 185, of the laws of 1874, relating to town insurance companies.

No. 245, A.,

A bill to amend section 72, chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled, "of counties and county officers."

No. 394, A.,

A bill to provide for the collecting of highway tax, and for carrying the same into effect.

No. 413, A.,

A bill to amend section 25, of chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to codify the laws of this state relating to highways."

No. 414, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 179, of the general laws of 1874, relating to excise and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Were refused engrossment and third reading.

Mr. Dwinnell moved to lay over,

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 16, private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire,"

Until to-morrow morning.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Barber, Baker, Bradley, Burdick, Calktns, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Crosby, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Fisk, Harsh, Harrison, Hodgson, Hudd, James, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Leigh, Merrill, Mitchell, Newell, Plocker, Richmond, Rowlands, Smart, Washburn, Welch and White—41.

Nays—Messrs. Bachhuber, Barlass, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bunker, Comstock, Dewhurst, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Hobbins, Hunter, Jeffrey, Jones, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Morse, Naber, Nelson, O'Neill, Osborn, Pinney, Richards, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—46.

No. 297, A.,

A bill to legalize the line of the West Wisconsin Railway, as constructed and operated from Warren's Mills, by way of Camp Douglas, to Elroy, in the county of Juneau, and to legalize the removal of the track from the road between Warren's Mills and the village of Tomah.

Was refused engrossment and a third reading.

Mr. Comstock moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 297, A.,

Was refused a third reading, and to lay that motion on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Meyer, the Assembly adjourned until 7½ o'clock this evening.

7½ o'clock P. M.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined, and report correctly enrolled, the following:

No. 121, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 103, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of costs and fees.

No. 125, A.,

A bill to protect public libraries and the libraries of literary, scientific, historical and library associations and societies.

No. 105, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 137, of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to provide for the trial of offences upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto.

No. 79, A.,

A bill to dispose of license money in the county of Rock.

No. 19, A.,

A bill to provide for the revision of the statutes.

No. 300, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 157, of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act to revive and restore section 6, of chapter 61, of the Revised Statutes.

No. 182, A.,

A bill to provide for increased shelving for the Historical Society, the transfer of miscellaneous books from the State Library to the society, and an assistant for the library, and appropriate money therefor.

No. 215, A.,

A bill for the payment of certain moneys for legal services in enforcing chapter 273, laws of 1874.

No. 387, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 1, section 77 of the Revised Statutes, entitled, an act to lay out or alter highways in the several towns within the state.

No. 430, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 205, of the general laws of 1873, entitled "an act relating to statistics of property exempt from taxation, as amended by chapter 299, of the general laws of 1874."

No. 197, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 65, general laws of 1872, entitled an act to provide for the depositing of funds of the counties, the taxable property of which shall exceed in valuation, as fixed by the State Board of Equalization, the amount of \$30,000,000.

No. 77, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 446, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled, an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Company.

No. 217, A.,

A bill to allow sheriffs and constables to recover necessary and actual disbursements in certain cases.

No. 259, A.,

A bill to establish lumber district number 11 in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 194, A.,

A bill to fix the fees of the register of deeds, of the county of Milwaukee, for the registration of marriages, births and deaths.

No. 222, A.,

A bill to legalize the acts of the administrators of George H. Dartt, in laying out and platting an addition to the village of North Montello.

No. 123, A.,

A bill to provide for phonographic reporting in the municipal court of Milwaukee county.

No. 61, A.,

A bill in relation to the service of summons or process on foreign insurance companies.

No. 431, A.,

A bill providing for the furnishing of property to the state institutions of this state by the State Prison.

No. 219, A.,

A bill relating to the fencing of railroads.

No. 267, A.,

A bill to provide for the free use and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo River, between certain points therein designated.

No. 270, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 5, and section 1, of chapter 3, of chapter 164, laws of 1873, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard, approved March 14, 1873.

No. 367, A.,

A bill to vacate the cemetery in the 3d ward, in the city of Madison, and to provide for the removal of the dead buried therein.

No. 363, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 436, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 393, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 550, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act to amend chapter 233, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the lakes near Madison.

No. 419, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 6, of chapter 87, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act granting to Albert Taylor the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi River from some point above the village of Alma, in Buffalo county."

M. C., No. 7, A.,

Memorial to Congress for an increase of mail service from Moon Lake to Rice Lake, in Barron county, Wisconsin.

M. C., No. 8, A.,

Memorial to Congress to give bounties to the surviving soldiers who served in the Black Hawk war.

No. 253, A.,

A bill for fixing the terms of the supreme court.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for signature,

No. 86, A.,

An act for the division of the counties of Clark, Marathon, Lincoln and Chippewa, and the erection of the county of Taylor.

No. 294, A.,

An act in relation to police justice's court of the city of Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

No. 323, A.,

An act amending an act and fixing the time for holding the terms of the circuit court in Manitowoc county.

No. 187, A.,

An act to amend section 3, of chapter 456, private and local laws of 1870, directing the county treasurer or clerk of the board of supervisors and sheriff of the county of Outagamie, to provide lists of lands sold for unpaid taxes, and also, to publish election notices in the Appleton *Volksfreund*.

No. 301, A.,

An act to appropriate to the St. Croix County Agricultural Society the sum of one hundred dollars.

No. 352, A.,

An act to amend chapter 26, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled, an act to incorporate the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

No. 332, A.,

An act to authorize A. D. Gray and his associates to keep and maintain a ferry across Lake Pepin, from the village of Pepin, Wisconsin, to King's Cooley, Wabasha county, Minnesota.

No. 317, A.,

An act to appropriate to the County Agricultural Society, of Manitowoc county, a sum of money for the year 1874.

No. 406, A.,

A bill for the laying out of a state road from the village of Pepin, in Pepin county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county.

No. 133, A.,

A bill to amend section 28, of chapter 13, Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled, "of counties and county officers."

No. 189, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 388, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 241, of the private and local laws of 1853,

entitled, "an act to authorize the city of Sheboygan and certain towns to aid in the construction of a certain plank road."

No. 359, A.,

A bill to prevent and punish cruelty to animals.

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred,

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 19, chapter 155, general laws of 1863, entitled, "an act to codify the laws of this state, relating to common schools."

Instructed me, as their chairman, to report the same back with the recommendation that the same be concurred in.

FRANK LEACH,
Chairman.

The Committee on Ways and Means have had under consideration

No. 199, S.,

A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1875.

Report the same back and recommend that it be concurred in.

W. J. FISK,
Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

No. 434, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin the sum of \$——, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and, report the same back to the Assembly, with a substitute for said bill, and concur in recommending the passage and adoption of said substitute bill.

E. M. SHARP,
Chairman.

The Joint Committee on Claims, to whom was referred.

No. 207, A.,

A bill appropriating to the Waupaca Agricultural and Mechanical Association, and Iowa County Agricultural Society, the sum of \$100 each.

Have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me

as their chairman to report the same back with amendments, and recommend its passage when so amended.

E. M. SHARP,
Chairman.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed, the following bills:

No. 421, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of Milwaukee to improve certain streets.

No. 178, A.,

A bill concerning corporations.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 16, private and local laws of 1862, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire."

No. 352, A.,

A bill to amend sections 5, 1 and 2, general laws of 1872, entitled "an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state relating to excise, and the sale of intoxicating liquors."

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

The Milwaukee city Delegation have had under consideration

No. 314, A.,

A bill establishing a board of fire commissioners in the cities of this state,

And have instructed me to report the same back with a recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

D. H. RICHARDS,
Chairman.

Your Special Committee, to whom was referred

No. 89, S.,

To secure liberty of conscience in matters of religion to the inmates of state institutions.

Unanimously report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHN LEIGH,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

MADISON, *March 2, 1875.**To the Honorable, the Assembly:*

I return herewith to the Assembly, the body in which it originated,

No. 220, A.,

Entitled, "an act authorizing the village of Spring Green to raise a tax, and to apply the same for laying out and improving highways, in the town of Spring Green."

The first section of this act confers upon the village of Spring Green, the power to raise a tax, not exceeding five hundred dollars in any one year, for the purpose of laying out or aiding in the construction or repair of highways, in the town of Spring Green, leading into said village.

The fourth section confers upon the trustees of the village (in the contingency of money having been raised, as provided in the preceding sections), the power to appoint three commissioners, a majority of whom are authorized, among other things, to act in conjunction with the supervisors of the town, in laying out, constructing, or repairing highways in the town leading into the village.

The fifth section provides that all taxes voted to be raised under this act, shall be assessed and collected in the same manner as all other village taxes are assessed and collected in said village.

This act is a special act; its first and fifth sections, above referred to, provide for the assessment and collection of a tax. It, therefore, in my opinion, contravenes sub-division 6, of section 31, of article 4, of the constitution.

I am also of the opinion, that sections 1 and 4, of the act grant corporate powers or privileges to the village of Spring Green, and therefore conflict with subdivision 7, of section 31, of article 4 of the constitution.

For these reasons I am constrained to return said bill without my approval.

W. R. TAYLOR,
Governor.

Said bill was referred to Mr. Baker.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 82, S.,

A bill to exempt the Wisconsin Valley Railroad Company from

the payment of the license fee required by law for the term of three years.

Said bill was read first and second times, and referred to general file.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 13, S.,

A bill relating to, and amendatory of section 8, of chapter 202, of the laws of Wisconsin, of 1873, entitled, "an act for the better organization of the militia of state of Wisconsin."

No. 81, S.,

A bill to amend section 4, of chapter 310, of the general laws of 1874, entitled "an act to lay out a state road from New Richmond in St. Croix county, to the village of Ashland.

No. 99, S.,

A bill to provide for the disposition of the five per cent. collection fees returned with delinquent taxes in Polk and Burnett counties.

No. 146, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 159, of the general laws of 1858, entitled, "an act to amend sections 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18, entitled, 'of the relief and support of the poor.'"

And has adopted and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

Instructing the Superintendent of Public Property to procure the binding of the Railroad Commissioners' Report.

And present you for signature,

No. 31, S.,

An act to appropriate to the Home of the Friendless, of Milwaukee, five hundred dollars.

No. 32, S.,

An act to appropriate to St. Amelianus Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, one thousand dollars.

No. 38, S.,

An act to appropriate to the St. Luke's Hospital, in Racine, five hundred dollars.

No. 69, S.,

An act to prevent the hunting of deer with dogs, in the county of Kewaunee.

No. 71, S.,

Entitled an act "to amend the 20th sub-division of section 22, chapter 326, of the general laws of 1865, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the village of Darlington.

No. 93, S.,

An act to amend chapter 59, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien.

No. 125, S.,

An act authorizing the Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, to audit and allow certain claims for attorneys fees, and to appropriate an amount sufficient to pay the same..

No. 142, S.,

An act to amend section 5, of chapter 165, of the general laws of 1873, entitled "an act to amend chapter 188, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, 'an act to provide for the incorporation of villages.'"

No. 147, S.,

An act to amend chapter 92, of the local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to amend the charter of the city of La Crosse, and to provide for a police department in said city."

No. 167, S.,

An act to restore sections 1, 2, 3 and 7, chapter 79, Revised Statutes of 1858.

No. 184, S.,

An act to amend chapter 68, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled, an act to incorporate the Germania of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 188, S.,

An act to amend chapter 281, of the laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 155, of the general laws of 1863, entitled, an act to codify the laws of the state relating to common schools.

Said bills were signed by the Speaker.

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 407, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 48, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, an act to amend chapter 24, of the general laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to encourage the construction of railroads in this state."

No. 432, A.,

A bill relating to division-fences, and amendatory of chapter 17, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of fences and fence-viewers, of pounds and impounding of cattle, and of the acts amendatory thereof."

And has refused to concur in

No. 20, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 147, laws of 1874, "an act to allow attorney's fees in the county courts, and to authorize county judges to hold courts for each other.

And has indefinitely postponed

No. 130, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 17, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of fence and fence-viewers.

No. 256, A.,

A bill to provide for the publication and distribution of the laws of Wisconsin relating to town and county government and appropriating money therefor.

No. 382, A.,

A bill to authorize Norman Gerard, A. J. Drake. H. W. Webster,

or either of them, to improve Hemlock Creek and its tributaries in Wood county, Wisconsin, for the purpose of running logs and timber.

And has refused to concur in,

No. 309, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 434, of the general laws of 1864, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 155, of the general laws of 1863, entitled, an act to codify the laws of this state, relating to common schools," and providing for carrying the same into effect.

No. 318, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 121, of the general laws of 1868, entitled "an act relative to compensation of county judges,"

And has concurred in

No. 39, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 503, private and local laws 1867, entitled, an act to authorize the Wisconsin Manufacturing Company and U. S. Sterling, John Heath, and their associates, heirs and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Little Wolf River.

No. 144, A.,

A bill to authorize Elam Greeley to maintain a dam across Sand Creek, in Barron county.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover to maintain a dam across the South Fork of Clam River, in Polk county.

No. 146, A.,

A bill to authorize J. H. McCourt to maintain a dam on the South Fork of Clam River, in Polk county.

No. 150, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of inquests of the dead.

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 22, of the general laws of 1871, entitled an act to fix the terms of the circuit and county courts in the county of Milwaukee.

No. 173, A.,

A bill to provide more effectually for the protection of lands granted by Congress to the state of Wisconsin to aid in construction of Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor,

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Menasha."

No. 203, A.,

A bill in relation to the police department, of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to codify the laws of this state relating to highways and bridges."

No. 232, A.,

A bill for preservation of fish in Lake Winnebago, Buttes des

Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, and Little Lake Buttes des Morts, and in Fox River; between Little Lake Buttes des Morts and north of Wolf River.

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend section 28, chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal cases, and of the proceedings therein."

No. 247, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of county printing for the county of Milwaukee.

No. 250, A.,

A bill enabling the county of Shawano to carry out the provisions of an act, entitled, an act to authorize the establishment and aid in the maintenance of free high schools, and to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust fund of the county of Shawano.

No. 257, A.,

A bill authorizing the adjoining towns, not exceeding fifteen in number, to form insurance companies.

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 50, of the general laws of 1859, entitled "an act in relation to the payment of state tax in the counties of Douglas and La Pointe."

No. 260, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of A. S. Morton and D. S. Hurd.

No. 264, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company.

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, chapter 85, general laws 1867, entitled, "an act relating to the return and canvass of votes, and amendatory of sections 58, 60 and 98, chapter 7, Revised Statutes, entitled, 'of elections.'"

No. 284, A.,

A bill to improve a certain street in the third and seventh wards of the city of Milwaukee,

No. 303, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 69, of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "an act for the preservation of game in the counties of St. Croix, Polk and Burnett."

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 111, private and local laws of 1867, relating to amending and consolidating the charter of the city of Hudson, St. Croix county.

No. 330, A.,

A bill authorizing the Governor to procure maps, plats and lists of lands granted to the state of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of railroads, by the acts of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864.

No. 339, A.,

A bill to authorize Roberts & Whelen to maintain dams on

Black River.

No. 340, A.,

A bill to extend the benefits of chapter 117, laws of 1864, as amended by subsequent acts, to Mrs. J. Coleman.

No. 358, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of certain expenses of district attorneys.

No. 360, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 20, general laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 28, of the general laws of 1860, entitled 'an act to enable foreign executors and administrators to sue in the state of Wisconsin, and to amend section 2, of chapter 28, general laws of 1860.' "

No. 370, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 445, of the laws of 1874, entitled "an act to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise, and to preserve the purity of elections by a registration of electors, and all acts amendatory thereof, and supplementary thereto."

No. 371, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 38, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, an act to amend chapter 170, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, an act to facilitate the recovery of judgments.

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, chapter 143, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of waste."

No. 418, A.,

A bill to punish and provide against the abuse of dumb animals.

No. 423, A.,

A bill to create a board of park commissioners for the west side of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 424, A.,

A bill authorizing industrial schools.

No. 433, A.,

A bill to provide for notice to the occupants of lands mortgaged to the state, of the sale thereof, and for the redemption of lands sold on such sales in certain cases.

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED

Nos. 13, 81, 99 and 146, S., Jt. Res. No. 18, S.,

Were laid over.

The amendments to Nos. 407, A., and 432, A.,

Were concurred in.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to request the return to the Senate for further consideration of,

No. 407, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 48, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 24, of the general laws of 1870, entitled, 'an act to encourage the construction of railroads in this state.' "

The Assembly, on motion of Mr. Comstock, refused to return said bill.

SENATE BILLS ON A THIRD READING.

No. 105, S.,

To legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Door county, in chartering a ferry.

No. 177, S.,

A bill to amend sections 10 and 11, of chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the election of Representatives in Congress, of electors of President and Vice-President, and Senators in Congress."

Were read a third time and concurred in.

No. 176, S.,

To appropriate to the State Prison a sum of money therein named, for current expenses.

No. 200, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for Legislative manuals.

Were read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Naber, O'Neill, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—82.

None voting in the negative.

No. 198, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Women's Centennial Executive Committee, of Wisconsin, the sum of one thousand dollars.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, Larkin, Leach, Lees,

Leigh, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Naber, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Robinson, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White and Zetteler—79.

Nays—Messrs. B. M. Coates, Grant, King, Morse, Muscowitt, Ringle, Rogers, Schmitz, Smart, Thomas and Mr. Speaker Horn—11.

No. 199, S.,

A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1875.

Was concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Denniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Mitchell, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—93.

None voting in the negative.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 411, A.,

A bill to authorize county boards of supervisors to alter the boundary lines of villages heretofore incorporated by special acts.

No. 298, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace and constables of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 421, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to improve certain streets. And

No. 178, A.,

A bill concerning corporations.

Were severally read a third time and passed.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 119, general laws of 1872, entitled, "an act relative to railroads, and the organization of railroad companies."

No. 141, S,

A bill to amend chapter 273, laws of 1874, entitled "an act relating to railroad, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudd moved to take up and consider No. 141, S., first.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Calkins, Caskey, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fisk, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Kellogg, Kershaw, Larkin, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, O'Neill, Richards, Richmond, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Wedig, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—43.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Geraughty, Grube, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, King, Leach, Lees, Marshall, Mitchell, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Sharp, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, and Welch—51.

Messrs. Flint and Halbert, being paired on this railroad question.

Messrs. Ford and Fifield being paired on this railroad question.

Mr. Hudd offered the following amendment:

Strike out sections 1 and 2, and insert as follows:

Section 1. Section 4, of chapter 273, of the general laws of 1874, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: No individual, company or corporation owning, operating, managing, or leasing any railroad or part of a railroad designated in section 1 as class A or B, shall charge for or receive a greater or higher rate for carrying articles named in the second special class herein designated, than is hereinafter provided, namely:

Class D.—Not exceeding six cents per 100 pound for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding one and six-tenth mills per 100 pounds per mile for the distance actually carried, for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding four cents per 100 pounds for the third twenty-five miles, and not exceeding two cents per 100 pounds for each additional twenty-five miles or fractional part thereof, unless the fractional part shall be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall be one cent for said fraction part, unless the whole distance be over two hundred miles, when no greater rate than one cent per hundred pounds shall be received for each twenty-five miles over said first mentioned distance.

Class E.—Not exceeding twelve cents per barrel for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding three and two-tenths mills per barrel per mile for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding eight cents per barrel for the third twenty-five miles, and not exceeding four cents per barrel for each additional twenty-five miles,

or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed two cents per barrel for said fractional part, unless the whole distance be over two hundred mile, when no greater rate than two cents per barrel shall be charged for each additional twenty-five miles over said two hundred miles.

Class F.—Not exceeding fifteen cents per barrel for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding two and four-tenths mills per barrel per mile, for the distance actually carried, for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding five cents per barrel for each additional twenty-five miles, or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed two and one-half cents per barrel for such fractional part thereof.

Class G.—Not exceeding eight dollars per car-load, for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding twenty cents per mile per car-load, for the distance actually carried, for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding three dollars per car-load for each additional twenty-five miles or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed one and one-half dollars per car-load for such fractional part thereof.

Class H.—Not exceeding ten dollars per car-load for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding twenty-eight cents per mile per car-load, for the distance actually carried, for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding five dollars per car-load for each additional twenty-five miles, or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction shall be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed two and one-half dollars per car-load for such fractional part.

Class I.—Not exceeding twelve dollars per car-load for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding thirty-two cents per car-load, per mile, for the second twenty-five miles, for the distance actually carried, and not exceeding five dollars per car-load for each additional twenty-five miles, or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed two dollars and fifty cents per car-load for such fractional part.

Class J.—Not exceeding eight dollars per car-load for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding twenty-four cents per car-load per mile, for the distance actually carried, for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding three and one-half dollars per car-load for each additional twenty-five miles, or fractional part thereof, unless the fractional part be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed two dollars per car-load for such fractional part. *Provided*, That the charges in each class, for any distance over fifty miles shall not be at a greater rate per mile than that fixed herein for the second twenty-five miles.

Amend by striking out section 2, and inserting as follows: Section 2. When freight shall pass from one railroad to another, or over two or more railroads, the legal charges for carrying such freight shall be divided among the several railroad companies carrying the

same, in such proportion as the officers thereof may agree upon. And in case the officers of such corporations shall not agree as to such division, then each of said corporations shall choose an impartial person familiar with railroad management, and the person thus chosen shall choose one or more to join them in order to make an odd number, and the written award of the persons thus selected shall be conclusive and binding upon all parties. In case either of said railroad companies or corporations shall neglect or refuse to select such referee, then upon application of the other party or parties any court of record in this state may appoint such referee.

Which amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Caskey, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fisk, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Kellogg, Kershaw, Larkin, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Wedig, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—41.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Flint, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Jackson, Jomcs, Jeffrey, Janes, Johnson, King, Leach, Lees, Marshall, Mitchell, Naber, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Sharp, Thomas, Waste, Wasburn and Welch—56.

Mr. Pinney offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "three," in line three of Class D, the words, "and one-half."

Also, by striking out the word "six," in line three of Class E, and insert in place the word "seven."

Also, by inserting in the seventh line of Class G, after the word "dollar," the words "twenty-five cents."

Which amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Caskey, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fisk, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Wedig, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker—43.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Leach, Lees, Marshall, Mitchell, Nelson, Newell, Osborn, Plocker, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Sharp, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch and White—53.

To the substitute offered by Mr. Welch, as follows:

SUBSTITUTE FOR 368, A.

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert as follows:

Section 1. Section 4, of chapter 273, of the general laws of 1874, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: No individual, company, or corporation, owning, operating, managing or leasing any railroad or part of a railroad, designated in section one as class A or B, shall charge for or receive a greater or higher rate for carrying articles named in the several special classes herein designated than is hereinafter provided, namely: Class D, not exceeding six cents per one hundred pounds for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding one and six-tenths mills per hundred pounds per mile for the distance actually carried, for the second twenty-five miles; and not exceeding three cents per hundred pounds, for each additional twenty-five miles, or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction shall be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall be one cent for said fractional part, unless the whole distance be over two hundred miles, when no greater rate than one-half per cent per hundred pounds shall be received for each twenty-five miles over said first mentioned distance.

Class E.—Not exceeding twelve cents per barrel for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding three and two-tenths mills per barrel, per mile, for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding four cents for each additional twenty-five miles or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed two cents per barrel for said fractional part, unless the whole distance be over two hundred miles, when no greater rate than one cent per barrel shall be charged for each additional twenty-five miles over said two hundred miles.

Class F.—Not exceeding fifteen cents per barrel for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding two and four-tenths mills per barrel per mile, for the distance actually carried, for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding three and one-half cents per barrel for each additional twenty-five miles, or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed one and one-half cents per barrel for such fractional part thereof.

Class G.—Not exceeding eight dollars per car-load, for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding twenty cents per mile per car-load for the distance actually carried, for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding two dollars per car-load for each additional twenty-five miles, or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed one and one-half dollars per car-load for such fractional part thereof.

Class H.—Not exceeding ten dollars per car-load for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding twenty-eight cents per mile, per car-load, for the distance actually carried, for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding four dollars per car-load for each additional twenty-five miles, or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction shall be less than thirteen miles, in which case, the rate shall not exceed two dollars per car-load for such fractional part.

Class I.—Not exceeding eleven dollars per car-load for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding twenty-four cents per car-load, per mile, for the second twenty-five miles, for the distance actually carried, and not exceeding three dollars per car-load, for each additional twenty-five miles, or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rates shall not exceed one dollar and fifty cents per car-load for such fractional part.

Class J.—Not exceeding eight dollars per car-load, for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding twenty-four cents per car-load, per mile, for the distance actually carried, for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding two and one-half dollars per car-load, for each additional twenty-five miles, or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed one dollar per car-load for such fractional part.

Section 2. Section 5, of said chapter 273, of the laws of 1874, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, viz: And where freights shall so pass from one railroad to another, the amount received for such transportation shall be divided between the companies rendering such service, pro rata, according to the distance carried on each road respectively, and the company, corporation or individual receiving the amount charged for such whole distance, shall account to, and pay over to the company, corporation or individual so entitled, the share or proportion to which said company, corporation or individual may be entitled by their act, and an action may be brought for the recovery of such share or proportion in any court of competent jurisdiction.

Section 3. Section 6, of said chapter 273, is hereby amended by striking out of the ninth line in said section the words "agent of any," and by inserting in the eleventh line of said section, after the word "state" the following: "and every officer, agent and employee thereof who shall unreasonably refuse to furnish to any person cars to be loaded with freights for transportation over their respective roads, or shall discriminate against any person, in furnishing such cars," or so that said section shall read as follows. Section 6. In no instance shall any individual, company or corporation, lessee or other person, charge or receive any greater rate of compensation, for carrying freight or passengers than hereinbefore provided, and any individual, company or corporation, violating, or in any way evading the provisions of this act shall forfeit all right to recover or receive any compensation whatever, for the service rendered wherein such violation is attempted, and every such corporation, lessee, or other individual operating any railroad within this state, and every officer, agent and employee thereof who shall unreasonably refuse to furnish to any person cars to be loaded with freight for transportation over their respective roads, or shall discriminate against any person in furnishing such cars, or who shall refuse to receive for transportation over the road for which he is agent, in the usual way, any of the articles hereinbefore mentioned on account of the compensation hereinbefore prescribed being too low, or receiving any such article of freight, shall charge or attempt to charge for the transportation

of the same, any greater sum than herein fixed, or shall in any manner violate or attempt to violate or evade the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not exceeding two hundred dollars for each and every offense, and the injured party shall have a right of action against said agent, or against the railroad company or other persons operating the railroad, or both, in which he shall be entitled to recover three times the amount taken or received from him in excess of the rates prescribed by this act.

Section 4. Chapter 273, of the act aforesaid, is hereby amended by adding to said chapter the following, to be known as section 19; Every company, corporation, lessee or individual owning, operating, managing or leasing any railroad or part of railroad, in this state, shall receive and forward, in the usual manner, all articles and freights delivered to them or either of them for transportation over their respective roads. And in all cases when such articles or freights will pass over any other railroad or part of railroad to reach the point of destination, the company, corporation or individual receiving the same shall deliver the same to such other road. If in car-loads, then such delivery shall be in the same cars without unloading; and if in quantities less than a car-load, then such delivery shall be in the usual course of business, as the same has been practiced by said roads respectively, previous to the year 1874. Any individual, lessee, company or corporation, violating, or in any manner evading the provisions, or either of the provisions of this section, shall forfeit all right to recover or receive any compensation for the service rendered, wherein such violation is attempted or accomplished, and every agent, clerk or employee of any such corporation, company, lessee or other individual, operating any such railroad or part of railroad, who shall refuse or neglect, when requested to receive for transportation over the road for which he may be acting, or to forward in the usual manner, any of the articles or freights mentioned in this chapter, on account of the charges or rates not being paid in advance, or on account of the same having to pass from one railroad to another, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars for each and every such offense, and the injured party shall have a right of action against such agent, clerk or employee, or against the said company, corporation or individual owning, operating or managing said road, or both, in which action, the said injured party shall be entitled to recover treble the amount of all damages which he shall sustain by reason of any such neglect, refusal or evasion.

Section 5. Said chapter 273, is further amended by adding thereto the following, to be known as section 20. Wheresoever two or more railroads approach, connect with or cross each other at a point or points of general travel in this state, it shall be the duty of the companies or individuals operating such roads to make close running connections at such points, so as to accommodate the traveling public, and in case they fail to do so the said railroad commissioners shall examine into the matter, and if they shall think

proper, give notice to such companies, to present to said commissioners the reason for not making such running connections, and if no good and sufficient reasons, satisfactory to said commissioners shall be given for failing to make any such connections, it shall be the duty of such commissioners or a majority of them to order such connections to be made, as in their judgment shall be just and shall accommodate the traveling public; and shall cause a copy of such order to be served on each of said companies or individuals operating said roads, and if the said companies or individuals operating said roads or either of them shall neglect or refuse to comply with such order for more than one week after the service thereof, the company or individual so neglecting or refusing to comply with said order shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars for each and every day they shall so neglect and refuse.

Section 6. Section 19, of chapter 273 aforesaid, shall hereafter be known and designated as section 21 of said chapter.

Section 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

The Select Committee offered the following amendment:

AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 368, A..

Section 1. Section 4, of chapter 273, of the general laws of 1874, is hereby amended to read as follows: "Section 4. No individual company or corporation owning, operating, managing, or leasing any railroad or part of a railroad designated in section 1 as class "A" or "B," shall charge for or receive a greater or higher rate for carrying articles named in the several special classes herein designated, than is hereinafter provided, namely:

Class D.—Not exceeding six cents per 100 pounds for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding one and six-tenths mills per 100 pounds per mile, for the distance actually carried, for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding three cents per 100 pounds for the third twenty-five miles, or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall be one and one-half cent per 100 pounds for said fractional part, and not exceeding two cents per 100 pounds for each additional twenty-five miles or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction shall be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall be one cent for said fractional part, unless the whole distance be over two hundred miles, when no greater rate than one-half cent per 100 pounds shall be received for each twenty-five miles over said first two hundred miles.

Class E.—Not exceeding twelve cents per barrel for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding three and two-tenths mills per barrel per mile, for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding six cents per barrel for the third twenty-five miles, or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed three cents per barrel for said

fractional part, and for each additional twenty-five miles, a sum not exceeding four cents per barrel for each twenty-five miles, or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed two cents per barrel for such fractional part, unless the whole distance be over two hundred miles, when no greater rate than one cent per barrel shall be charged for each additional twenty-five miles, over said two hundred miles.

Class F.—Not exceeding fifteen cents per barrel for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding two and four-tenths mills per barrel per mile, for the distance actually carried, for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding five cents per barrel for each additional twenty-five miles, or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed two and one-half cents per barrel for such fractional part.

Class G.—Not exceeding eight dollars per car-load, for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding twenty cents per mile, per car-load, for the distance actually carried, for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding three dollars per car-load, for the third twenty-five miles or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed one and one-half dollars per car-load for such fractional part thereof, and for each additional twenty-five miles or fractional part thereof, not exceeding two dollars per car-load, unless the fractional part be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed one dollar per car-load for such fractional part thereof.

Class H.—Not exceeding ten dollars per car-load for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding twenty-eight cents per mile per car-load for the distance actually carried, for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding four and one-half dollars per car-load for each additional twenty-five miles, or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed two dollars and twenty-five cents per car-load for such fractional part..

Class I.—Not exceeding twelve dollars per car-load for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding thirty-two cents per car-load per mile for the second twenty-five miles, for the distance actually carried, and not exceeding five dollars per car-load for each additional twenty-five miles, or fractional part thereof unless the fraction shall be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed two dollars and fifty cents per car-load, for such fractional part.

Class J.—Not exceeding eight dollars per car-load for the first twenty-five miles, and not exceeding twenty-four cents per car-load per mile, for the distance actually carried, for the second twenty-five miles, and not exceeding three and one-half dollars per car-load for the third twenty-five miles, or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case the rate shall not exceed two dollars for such fractional part; and for each additional twenty-five miles, not to exceed two and one-half dollars per car-load for such twenty-five miles or fractional part thereof, unless the fraction be less than thirteen miles, in which case th?

rate shall not exceed one dollar and twenty-five cents per car-load for such fractional part.

Section 2. Section 5, of said chapter 273, of the laws of 1874, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, viz: And when freights shall so pass from one railroad to another, the amount received for such transportation shall be divided between the companies rendering such service, in such proportion as the officers thereof may agree upon. In case the officers of such corporations shall not agree as to such division, then each of said corporations shall choose an impartial person familiar with railroad management, and the persons thus chosen shall choose one or more to join them in order to make an odd number, and the written award of the persons thus selected shall be conclusive and binding upon all parties. In case either of said railroad companies or corporations shall neglect or refuse to select such referee, then, upon application of the other party or parties, any court of record in this state may appoint such referee.

Section 3. Section 6, of chapter 273, is hereby amended by striking out of the ninth line in said section the words "agents of any." and by inserting in the eleventh line of said section after the word "state" the following: "and every officer, agent or employee thereof who shall unreasonably refuse to furnish to any person, cars to be loaded with freights for transportation over their respective roads, or shall discriminate against any person in furnishing such cars;" so that said section shall read as follows: Section 6. In no instance shall any such individual, company or corporation, lessee or other person charge or receive any greater rate of compensation for carrying freight or passengers than is hereinbefore provided, and any individual, company or corporation, violating, or in any way evading the provisions of this act, shall forfeit all right to recover or receive any compensation whatever for the service rendered, wherein such violation is attempted; and every such corporation, lessee or other individual operating any railroad within this state, and every officer, agent and employee thereof, who shall unreasonably refuse to furnish to any person cars to be loaded with freight for transportation over their respective roads, or shall discriminate against any person in furnishing such cars, or who shall refuse to receive for transportation over the road for which he is agent, in the usual way, any of the articles hereinbefore mentioned on account of the compensation hereinbefore prescribed being too low, or receiving any article of freight, shall charge or attempt to charge for the transportation of the same, any greater sum than herein fixed, or shall in any manner violate or attempt to violate, or evade the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars for each and every offense, and the injured party shall have right of action against said agent, or against the railroad company or other persons operating the railroad, or both, in which he shall be entitled to recover three times the amount taken or received from him, in excess of the rates prescribed by this act.

Section 4. Chapter 273, of the act aforesaid, is hereby amended

by adding to said chapter the following, to be known as: Section 19. Every company, corporation, lessee, or individual, owning, operating, managing or leasing any railroad or part of railroad in this state, shall receive and forward, in the usual manner, all articles and freights delivered to them or either of them for transportation over their respective roads. And in all cases when such articles or freights will pass over any other railroad or part of railroad to reach the point of destination, the company, corporation or individual receiving the same shall deliver the same to such other road. If in car-loads, then such delivery shall be in the same cars without unloading; and if in quantities less than a car-load, then such delivery shall be in the usual course of business, as the same has been practiced by said roads respectively, previous to the year 1874. And all railroad companies and other persons operating any railroad or railroads within this state, shall provide and maintain at all places where their respective roads are intersected by another railroad, connecting tracks by which cars may be transferred from one road to the other, except when the crossing roads shall be of different gauge, and in all cases such companies or persons, shall provide and maintain at or near the place of crossing, conveniences for the transfer of freights from one road to the other; and all such companies and persons, operating any railroad, shall receive for shipment and forward as directed, with all convenient dispatch, all transportable articles of freight which are commonly transported by rail, offered to them for shipment, and deliver the same to consignee or the next connecting carrier, as the case may be; and for the purpose of facilitating the transportation of freights, every railroad company or other person operating any railroad within this state, are hereby required to receive at junctions, and places of crossing other roads of the same gauge, loaded or empty cars, and forward them without delay to their destination. Advance payment of freights shall not be required as a condition precedent to carriage, except in case of perishable articles and freights of little value. Any individual, lessee, company or corporation violating, or in any manner evading the provisions, or either of the provisions of this section, shall forfeit all right to recover or receive any compensation for the service rendered, wherein such violation is attempted or accomplished, and every agent, clerk or employee of any such corporation, company, lessee, or other individual operating any such railroad or part of railroad, who shall refuse or neglect, when requested to receive for transportation over the road for which he may be acting, or to forward in the usual manner any of the articles or freights mentioned in this chapter on account of the charges or rates not being paid in advance, or on account of the same having to pass from one railroad to another, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall pay a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars for each and every such offense, and the injured party shall have a right of action against such agent, clerk or employee, or against the said company, corporation or individual owning, operating or managing said road,

or both, in which action the said injured party shall be entitled to recover treble the amount of all damages which he shall sustain by reason of any such neglect, refusal or evasion.

Section 5. Said chapter, 273, is further amended by adding thereto the following to be known as section 20. Wheresoever two or more railroads approach, connect with or cross each other at a point, or points of general travel in this state, it shall be the duty of the companies or individuals operating such roads to make close running connections at such points, as to accommodate the traveling public, and in case they fail to do so the said railroad commissioners shall examine into the matter, and if they shall think proper, give notice to such companies, to present to said commissioners the reasons for not making such running connections, and if no good and sufficient reasons, satisfactory to said commissioners, shall be given for failing to make such connections, it shall be the duty of such commissioners or a majority of them to order such connections to be made as in their judgment shall be just, and such as shall accommodate the traveling public; and shall cause a copy of such order to be served on each of said companies, and if the said companies or individuals operating said roads or either of them, shall neglect or refuse to comply with such order for more than one week after the service thereof, the company or individual so neglecting or refusing to comply with said order shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before any court of competent jurisdiction, shall be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars for each and every day they shall so neglect or refuse.

Section 6. Section 19, of chapter 273, aforesaid, shall hereafter be known and designated as section 21, of this chapter.

Section 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication; *Provided*, That no offense committed and no penalty, forfeiture or damages received or sustained, and no action or right of action which has already accrued shall be affected by the provisions of this act and no prosecution for any offense or the recovery of any penalty, forfeiture or damages, or the enforcement of any right now pending shall be affected by the provisions of this act, but the same shall proceed to trial, hearing and final judgment in the same manner and to the same purpose and effect as though the statute upon which the same is or shall be founded was contained in full force, virtue and effect to the time of such trial hearing and final judgment

Which was adopted.

And the substitute as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Hodgson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Kellogg, King, Leach, Lees, Loyd, Marshall, Meyer, Mitchell, Muscowitt, Naber, Nelson, Newell, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers,

Rowlands, Schneider, Sharp, Thomas, Washburn, Welch, White, and Mr. Speaker Horn—63.

Nays—Messrs. Bachhuber, Bliss, Caskey, Dewhurst, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fisk, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, Kershaw, Larkin, Leigh, Lorigan, Martin Merrill, Morse, O'Neill, Richards, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Serwe, Smart, Van Schaick, Wedig and Zetteler and Waste—31.

On motion of Mr. Hudd.

No. 141, S.,

Was referred to Mr. Hudd.

On motion of Mr. Merrill, the vote by which

Res No. 65, A.,

Relating to the Hospital for the Insane,

Was reconsidered and said resolution amended and adopted as amended.

On motion of Mr. Comstock the request of the Senate for the return of

No. 407, A.,

Was refused.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave was granted to Mr. Schneider, indefinitely.

Mr. Osborn moved that the Assembly adjourn,
Which motion was lost.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 207, A.,

A bill appropriating to the Agricultural Association the sum of one hundred dollars.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote;

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Barden, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bunker, Calkins, Callahan, Coleman, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Fagg, Fisk, Flint, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Lees, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Mitchell, Naber, Newell, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Ringle, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Scofield, Schneider, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—65.

Nays—Mr. Bradley—1.

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 16, private and local laws of 1862, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Ole Anderson, Bachuber, Barber, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, Comstock, Dewhurst, Farnsworth, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Hobbins, Hunter, Jackson, Jeffrey, Jones, Leach, Lees, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Osborn, Plocker, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Schneider, Serwe, Van Schaick, Waste and Washburn—44.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, J. Anderson, Barden, Barlass, Baker, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, B. M. Coates, Crosby, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fisk, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, James, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leigh, Marshall, Mitchell, Nelson, O'Neill, Ostrander, Richards, Rowlands, Simmons, Smart, Welch, White and Zettler—36.

The Assembly refuse passage to

No. 352, A.,

A bill to amend sections 1 and 2, of chapter 179, general laws 1872, entitled, an act to consolidate and codify the various laws of our state, relating to excises and the sale of intoxicating liquors.

By the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Barber, Fagg, Grant, Hudd, Kershaw, Martin, Meyer, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, O'Neill, Richards, Richmond, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Schneider, Serwe, Simmons, Van Schaick and Wedig—22.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, Adams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Bachuber, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Bliss, Boyden, Bradley, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Flint, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Hobbins, Hodgson, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, King, Leach, Lees, Leigh, Marshall, Merrill, Mitchell, Nelson, Newell, Ostrander, Osborn, Plocker, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch, White and Zetteler—59.

Mr. Welch moved that the vote by which

No. 141, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 273, of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin.

Was referred to a select committee of one be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Grant, the Assembly adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1875.

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Assembly met.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thuringer.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Joint Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

No. 304, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of the tax-list printing of St. Croix county to the lowest bidder.

Have had the same under consideration, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and report correctly enrolled the following:

No. 374, A.,

A bill to amend an act entitled, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865.

No. 293, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 275, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc."

No. 164, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 229, of the laws of 1873, relating to the establishment of a state road from Green Bay to Depere.

No. 331, A.,

A bill to authorize Wm. Dunlap to keep and maintain a ferry across Lake Pepin, from the village of Stockholm, Wisconsin, to Lake City, Minnesota.

No. 117, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 276, of the private and local laws of 1857, relating to the charter of the village of Depere.

No. 428, A.,

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 237, A.,

A bill to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the county board of St. Croix county, and to amend section 26, chapter 13, Revised Statutes.

No. 342, A.,

A bill to amend section 29, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of alienation by deed, of the proof and recording of conveyances and the canceling of mortgages.

No. 370, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 445, of the laws of 1864, entitled, "an act to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise, and to preserve the purity of the elections by a registration of electors, and all acts amendatory thereof, and supplementary thereto."

No. 224, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to codify the laws of this state relating to highways and bridges.

No. 247, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of county printing for the county of Milwaukee.

No. 146, A.,

A bill to authorize J. H. McCourt to maintain a dam on the south fork of the south fork of Clam River, in Polk county.

No. 257, A.,

A bill authorizing adjoining towns, not exceeding fifteen in number, to form insurance companies.

No. 330, A.,

A bill authorizing the Governor to procure maps, plats, and lists of the lands granted to the state of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of railroads, by the acts of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864.

No. 203, A.,

A bill in relation to the police department of the city of Milwaukee.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for signature

No. 354, A.,

An act to amend section 4, of chapter 480, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Little Wolf River Improvement Company."

No. 62, A.,

An act to amend section 45, of chapter 120, of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled, of courts held by justices of the peace.

No. 190, A.,

An act relating to the discipline of prisoners in the house of correction of Milwaukee county.

No. 48, A.,

An act to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employees.

No. 383, A.,

An act to empower and authorize the common council of the city of Ripon to settle its bonded indebtedness by issuing new bonds.

No. 365, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Appleton to issue its corporate bonds to be used in the construction of water-works in said city.

No. 195, A.,

An act to authorize the county board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee, to appropriate a certain sum to the county clerk of said county for the purpose of clerk hire.

No. 238, A.,

An act to provide for the punishment of selling prize packages, containing money or other valuable things, and the selling of photographs in certain cases.

No. 349, A.,

An act to protect persons engaged in the business of breeding and raising furred animals.

No. 416, A.,

An act to authorize county boards of supervisors, to make all needful orders, rules, regulations, and enactments for the preservation of fish.

No. 336, A.,

An act to amend section 44, of chapter 165, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled, "of offenses against property."

No. 400, A.,

An act in relation to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company.

No. 333, A.,

An act relating to side-tracks to railroads, in certain cases.

No. 353, A.,

An act to protect the navigation of Wolf River.

No. 296, A.,

An act to provide for certain improvements about the Capitol Park.

No. 193, A.,

An act to authorize the county board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to increase the salary of the district attorney of said county for the term commencing the 4th day of January, 1875, to enable him to employ an assistant.

No. 196, A.,

An act to authorize the county board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee, to appropriate a certain sum to the county treasurer of said county for the purpose of clerk hire.

No. 280, A.,

An act to authorize the county treasurer of Winnebago county,

to certify the amount of indebtedness of the several towns and cities in said county to the clerk thereof.

No. 141, A.,

An act to amend section 8, of chapter 158, private and local laws of 1858, entitled "an act to incorporate the Waupaca union school district in the county of Waupaca.

No. 255, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 61, of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled "an act to declare the Baraboo River a navigable stream."

No. 230, A.,

An act to amend sections 4, 6 and 7, of chapter 339, private and local laws of 1869,, entitled "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Protective Association, located at Milwaukee.

No. 344, A.,

An act relative to the distribution and expenditure of license money in the village of Young America, in the town of Barton, county of Washington.

R. J FLINT,
Chairman.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the charges preferred against Judge Small, through their chairman present a majority report in the matter, and ask that the papers be not submitted to the inspection of any person, and move that the Assembly meet this P. M. at 3 o'clock in secret session for the purpose of considering said report.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Farnsworth gave notice that the minority of said committee would make a report at said secret session.

RESOLUTIONS CONSIDERED.

By Mr. Barron:

Jt. Res. No. 18, A.,

Instructing the Superintendent of Public Property to procure the binding of the Railroad Commissioners Report.

Was adopted.

By Mr. Comstock:

Res. No. 66, A.,

Relating to the committee clerks of the Assembly.

Was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER; I am directed to inform you that the Senate has reconsidered the vote by which it concurred in the passage of
No. 407, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 48, general laws of 1871, entitled, an act to amend chapter 24, general laws of 1870, entitled, an act to encourage the construction of railroads in this state.

And respectfully requests the return of the same to the Senate.

The Assembly refused to return said bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate presents you for signature

No. 23, S.,

A bill to facilitate the artificial propagation and preservation of fish.

No. 43, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Cadle Home, of Green Bay, \$500.

No. 80, S.,

A bill to lay out and establish a state road from the village of St. Croix Falls in Polk county, to and intersecting state road established from New Richmond to Ashland.

No. 112, S.,

A bill for the relief of joint stock companies.

No. 132, S.,

A bill to provide for taking a census or enumeration of the people of this state.

No. 137, S.,

A bill to change the name of the Lutheran Trinity Church, in town of Oak Grove, county of Pierce, to Evangelical St. John's Church.

No. 159, S.,

A bill to legalize the acts of Chas. J. Pardee, a justice of the peace in the county of Columbia.

No. 198, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Women's Centennial Executive Committee, of Wisconsin, the sum of one thousand dollars.

Jt. Res. No. 6, S.,

To amend section 23, of article 4, of the constitution of this state, relating to town and county government.

Jt. Res. No. 16, S.,

Authorizing the trustees of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the

Insane to convey depot-grounds to the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company.

Said bills were signed by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has amended and concurred in as amended,

No. 151, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185, of the general laws of 1874, entitled "an act to amend chapter 103, of the general laws of 1873, entitled 'an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies,' " approved March 23, 1872, and the act amendatory thereto, approved March 17, 1873.

No. 298, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace and constables in the city of Milwaukee.

And has refused to order to a third reading,

No. 262, A.,

A bill to amend section 6, chapter 123, Revised Statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "of the place and trial of civil actions."

And has indefinitely postponed,

No. 402, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 130, general laws of 1871, entitled "an act in relation to the collection of taxes, and chapter 40, laws of 1873."

No. 409, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 38, of the general laws of 1869, entitled "an act to provide for the payment of the stationery of the legislative reporters."

No. 151, A.,

Was returned to the Senate for correction.

The amendment to

No. 298, A.,

Was concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate requests the return for further consideration of

No. 425, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Carl Busack, a sum of money therein named.

Said bill was returned to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has returned for correction to title

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 119, general laws 1872, entitled, an act relative to railroads and the organization of railroad companies.

The title was corrected so as to read

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 273, laws of 1872, entitled an act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin.

RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Welch:

Res. No. 67, A.,

Resolved, That the Special Committee, to whom was referred

No. 141, S.,

Be instructed to report the same back instanter.

Which resolution was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barden, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Burdick, Chase, Coleman, K. Coates, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Farnsworth, Geraughty, Goetze, Grube, Harsh, Jackson, James, Johnson, Leach, Lees, Mitchell, Nelson, Osborn, Plocker, Rowlands, Thomas, Waste, Washburn and Welch—37.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bachhuber, Barber, Bliss, Bradley, Bunker, Calkins, Caskey, B. M. Coates, Comstock, Ellsworth, Fagg, Fisk, Grant, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hunter, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leigh, Lorigan, Loyd, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Muscowitt, Naber, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Wedig, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—54.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER:—I am directed to inform you that the Senate has adopted and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Instructing Senators and Representatives in Congress, regarding to the granting of lands to Winnebago Indians.

And has amended and concurred in as amended

No. 248, A.,

A bill to provide for the uniformity and the free use of text books in towns and cities.

And has concurred in

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 273, laws of 1874, entitled, an act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin.

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Was concurred in.

No. 248, A.,

Amendments concurred in.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate returns with amendment corrected

No. 151, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 103, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies," approved March 23, 1872, and the act amendatory thereto, approved March 17, 1873.

Senate amendments concurred in.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The Conference Committee to whom was referred the matter of the disagreement of the Senate and Assembly on

No. 179, A.,

A bill in relation to the election of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, and the amendments thereto, adopted by the Senate.

Have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report, recommending that the amendment adopted by the Senate, be amended by the adoption of the amendments herewith submitted.

Senator Weeks dissenting, and recommending that the Senate ad-

here to the amendment heretofore adopted without any modification.

W. H. HINER,
Chairman Senate Committee.

D. E. WELCH,
Chairman Assembly Committee.

Amend section 2, of the amendment adopted by the Senate, by inserting between the words "*vote and but*" in the fifteenth line, the following:

And none but actual owners and holders of common and preferred stock of said company, or those who represent such stock by proxy, shall be entitled hereafter to vote at any election for directors of said company or on *the question of the acceptance of this act*. Amend further by striking out of said section the word "*the*" in the sixteenth line and substituting the word "*such*."

Said amendment was rejected by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Abrams, Baker, Boyden, Coleman, Comstock, Deniston, Ellsworth, Fisk, Goetze, Grube, Hodgson, James, Johnson, King, Leigh, Loyd, Nelson, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Waste, Washburn, Welch and Mr. Speaker Horn—27.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Ole Anderson, Barden, Barlass, Barber, Beach, Bliss, Bradley, Caskey, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Crosby, Farnsworth, Guernsey, Harrison, Hudd, Hunter, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Larkin, Leach, Lorigan, Merrill, Mitchell, Naber, Newell, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Richmond, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Scofield, Schmitz, Sharp, Thomas, Wedig, White and Zetteler—41.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Judiciary Committee, having had the following bills under consideration, would respectfully report

No. 101, S.,

A bill to confer upon court commissioners of the federal courts the same powers within this state as notaries public of the state courts.

Report the same back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend section 205, of chapter 120, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of courts held by justices of the peace.

Report back with recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

No. 191, S.,

A bill in relation to trespass on lands.

Report the same back with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. J. KERSHAW,
Chairman.

SENATE BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 82, S.

A bill to exempt the Wisconsin Valley Railroad Company from the payment of the license fee required by law for the term of three years.

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bachhuber, Bradley, Bunker, Calkins, Caskey, Comstock, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fisk, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harrison, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Naber, Nelson, O'Neill, Ostrander, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Ringle, Robinson, Rodgers, Schlichting, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Van Schaick, Welch, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—51.

Nays—Messrs. Abrams, J. Anderson, Ole Anderson, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Burdick, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Flint, Geraughty, Goetze, Harsh, Hobbins, Johnson, Newell, Osborn, Thomas, Washburn and Wedig—27.

No. 89, S.,

A bill to secure liberty of conscience.

Was refused passage by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bachhuber, Comstock, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Harrison, Hudd, Hunter, James, Johnson, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Lees, Marshall, Martin, Naber, O'Neill, Pinney, Plocker, Robinson, Rogers, Serwe, Simmons, Wedig, White, and Mr. Speaker Horn—27.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Ole Anderson, Barden, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Crosby, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Flint, Grube, Guernsey, Hodgson, Jackson, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Loyd, Merrill, Nelson, Newell, Ostrander, Osborn, Rowlands, Schlichting, Sharp, Smart, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch, and Zetteler—43.

On motion of Mr. Larkin, the rules were suspended, and

No. 161, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, a certain sum of money therein named for permanent improvements,

Was read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Beach, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Caskey, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fisk, Flint, Guernsey, Harsh, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Marshall, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Ostrander, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Ringle, Robinson, Schlichting, Sharp, Serwe, Smart, Thomas, Van Schaick, Waste, Wedig, Welch, and Zetteler—62.

Nays—Messrs. J. Anderson, Boyden, Coleman, Geraughty, Goetze, and Grant—6.

Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,

In relation to the Winnebago Indians.

No. 99, S.,

A bill to provide for the disposition of the five per cent. collection fees.

No. 13, S.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 8, of chapter 202, laws of Wisconsin, of 1873, entitled, an act for the better organization of the militia of the state of Wisconsin.

No. 119, S.,

A bill to amend section 19, chapter 155, general laws 1863, entitled, an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

No. 173, A.,

A bill to permit town insurance companies to insure the real and personal property of the inhabitants of any adjoining town in the same county where such town insurance company may be located.

No. 183, S.,

A bill to re-enact chapter 533, general laws of 1864, entitled, an act to accept the grant of land made to the state of Wisconsin, by act of Congress, approved June 25, 1864, to aid in the construction of a military road from Wausau to Lake Superior.

Were read a third time and concurred in.

The amendments to

No. 81, S.,

To amend section 4, of chapter 310, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, an act to lay out a state road, from New Richmond, in St. Croix county, to the village of Ashland.

Were adopted.

And said bill was read a third time and concurred in.

The Assembly refused to concur in

No. 118, S.,

A bill to enable school districts to levy taxes for the purpose of building or purchasing a school house and to amend section 1, of chapter 111, of the general laws of the state passed in the year 1866.

No. 146, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 159, general laws of 1858, entitled, an act to amend sections 13, 14, 15, 17 and 18, entitled of the relief and support of the poor.

No. 162, S.,

A bill to secure to joint school districts an equal distribution of the burdens of school district taxes.

ASSEMBLY BILLS ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 304, A.,

A bill to provide for the letting of the tax-list printing of St. Croix county to the lowest bidder.

No. 306, A.,

A bill to amend the charter of Stevens Point.

Were refused a passage.

No. 314, A.,

A bill establishing a board of fire commissioners in the cities of this state.

Was indefinitely postponed.

No. 434, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Governor a sum of money therein named.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Bachhuber, Beach, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Caskey, B. M. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fisk, Flint, Ford, Geraughty, Goetze, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Harrison, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, James, Jeffrey, Jones, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Leach, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Mitchell, Morse, Naber, Nelson, Newell, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Ringle, Robinson, Rogers, Schlichting, Sharp, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn.—64.

None voting in the negative.

Mr. Richards moved to reconsider the vote by which

No. 314, A.,

Was indefinitely postponed, and to lay that motion on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Indefinite leave was granted to,

Messrs. Richmond, Muscowitt, Leigh, Scofield, Bliss and Adams and to Mr. Comstock for this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral of a friend.

On motion of Mr. Sharp the Assembly adjourned until 7½ o'clock this evening.

7½ o'clock P. M.

The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee of Enrolled Bills have presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for signature, the following:

No. 138, A.,

An act to repeal section 10, of chapter 79, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "an act authorizing county boards of supervisors to appoint land-inspectors, and to define their duties and the duties of the clerk of the board of supervisors and assessors.

No. 27, A.,

An act to prevent gambling in railroad-cars.

No. 235, A.,

An act making an appropriation to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

No. 131, A.,

An act to appropriate money for the erection of signals and to aid in the determination of secondary points in Wisconsin by the Geodetic-connection division of the United States Coast Survey.

No. 47, A.,

An act to amend chapter 74, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of Free Masons, Odd Fellows and other similar societies."

No. 66, A.,

An act to cure all defects or irregularities in the proceedings relating to tax sales in the city of Racine.

No. 142, A.,

An act to amend chapter 182, laws of 1860, entitled, "an act providing for an increase of highway-tax, in the county of Richland."

No. 221, A.,

An act to repeal the several acts, and parts of acts therein named, incorporating the village of Viroqua, in Vernon county.

No. 75, A.,

An act to amend section —, of chapter 220, of the the general laws of 1874, amendatory of section 10, of chapter 167, of the general laws of 1864, entitled, an act regulating the fees of the lumber-inspector, of lumber-district number two.

No. 208, A.,

An act to amend chapter 213, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to authorize the use of moneys arising from the sale of certain swamp and overflowed lands, in the county of Portage, for drainage purposes, and to amend chapter 537, of the laws of 1865, relating thereto."

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled bills have presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for signature,

No. 374, A.,

An act to amend an act, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865.

No. 293, A.,

An act to amend chapter 275, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc."

No. 164, A.,

An act to amend chapter 229, of the laws of 1873, relating to the establishment of a state road from Green Bay to Depere.

No. 331, A.,

An act to authorize Wm. Dunlap to keep and maintain a ferry across Lake Pepin, from the village of Stolkhom, Wisconsin, to Lake City, Minnesota.

No. 117, A.,

An act to amend chapter 276, of the private and local laws of 1857, relating to the charter of the village of Depere.

No. 428, A.,

An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the act incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

No. 237, A.,

An act to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the county board of St. Croix county, and to amend section 26, of chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes.

No. 342, A.,

An act to amend section 29, of chapter 86, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of alienation by deed of the proof and recording of conveyances and the canceling of mortgages.

No. 370, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 445, of the laws of 1864, entitled, "an act to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise, and to preserve the purity of elections by a registration of electors, and all acts amendatory thereof, and supplementary thereto."

No. 224, A.,

An act to amend chapter 152, of the general laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to codify the laws of this state relating to highways and bridges."

No. 247, A.,

An act to provide for the letting of county printing for the county of Milwaukee.

No. 146, A.,

An act to authorize J. H. McCourt to maintain a dam on the south fork of the south fork of Clam River, in Polk county.

No. 257, A.,

An act to authorize adjoining towns, not exceeding fifteen in number, to form insurance companies.

No. 330, A.,

An act authorizing the Governor to purchase maps, plats and lists of lands granted to the state of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of railroads, by the acts of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864.

No. 203, A.,

An act in relation to the police-department, of the city of Milwaukee.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Engrossing Committee have examined the following bill, and found it correctly engrossed:

No. 341, A.,

A bill to appropriate \$100 to each industrial society of the state holding an annual fair.

R. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined, and report correctly enrolled the following:

No. 343, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 169, general laws 1873, entitled, an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls.

No. 284, A.,

A bill to improve a certain street in the third and seventh wards of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 150, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of inquests of the dead.

No. 160, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 22, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, an act to fix the terms of the circuit and county courts in the county of Milwaukee.

No. 282, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 85, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, "an act relating to the return and canvas of votes, and amendatory of sections 58, 60, and 98, of chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes.

No. 260, A.,

A bill to legalize the official acts of A. S. Morton, and D. S. Hurd.

No. 340, A.,

A bill to extend the benefits of chapter 117, laws of 1864, as amended by subsequent acts, to Mrs. J. Coleman.

No. 264, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.

No. 303, A.,

A bill to repeal chapter 69, of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled, an act for the preservation of game in the counties of St. Croix, Polk and Burnett.

No. 339, A.,

A bill to authorize Roberts and Whelen to maintain dams on Black River.

The Committee on Enrolled bills have carefully examined, and report correctly enrolled:

No. 302, A.,

A bill to prescribe the duties and regulate the fees of the lumber-inspector of the 4th district.

No. 305, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 111, private and local laws of 1867, re-

lating to, amending, and consolidating the charter of the city of Hudson, St. Croix county.

No. 144, A.,

A bill to authorize Elam Greely, to support and maintain a dam across Sand Creek, in Barron county.

No. 263, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Governor a certain sum of money for a contingent fund.

No. 145, A.,

A bill to authorize John E. Glover to maintain a dam across the south fork of Clam River, in Polk county.

No. 264, A.,

A bill to appropriate a certain sum of money to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company.

No. 225, A.,

A bill relating to and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 267, of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to lay out public highways in certain cases.

No. 410, A.,

A bill to amend section 7, chapter 143, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of waste."

No. 418, A.,

A bill to punish and provide against the abuse of dumb animals.

No. 234, A.,

A bill to amend section 28, chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal cases, and of the proceedings therein."

No. 433, A.,

A bill to provide for notice to the occupants of lands mortgaged to the state, of the sale thereof, and for the redemption of lands sold on such sales in certain cases.

No. 250, A.,

A bill enabling the county of Shawano to carry out the provisions of an act, entitled, an act to authorize the establishment and aid in the maintenance of free high schools, and to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust fund of the county of Shawano.

No. 202, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 127, of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Menasha.

No. 371, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 38, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 170, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, 'an act to facilitate the recovery of judgments.'"

No. 258, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 50, general laws of 1859, entitled, "an act in relation to the payment of state tax in the counties of Douglas and La Pointe.

No. 173, A.,

A bill to provide more effectually for the protection of the lands granted by Congress to the state of Wisconsin, to aid in construc-

tion of Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor.

No. 232, A.,

A bill for the preservation of fish in Lakes Winnebago, Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, and Little Lake Butte des Morts, and in Fox River, between Little Lake Butte des Morts and the north of Wolf River.

No. 39, A.,

A bill to amend section 3, of chapter 503, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled, an act to authorize the Wisconsin Manufacturing Company and U. S. Sterling, John Heath, and their associates, heirs, and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Little Wolf River.

No. 358, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of certain expenses of district attorneys.

No. 360, A.,

A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 20, general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to amend chapter 28, of the general laws of 1860, entitled, an act to enable foreign executors and administrators to sue in the state of Wisconsin, and to amend section 2, chapter 28, of the general laws of 1860.

No. 345, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of inquests of the dead."

No. 424, A.,

A bill authorizing industrial schools.

No. 423, A.,

A bill to create a board of park commissioners for the west side of the city of Milwaukee.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Madison, March 5, 1875.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following entitled bills, originating in the Assembly, having been presented to me for approval, have severally received the Executive signature, and been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

No. 47, A.,

An act to amend chapter 74, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of Free Masons, Odd Fellows and other similar societies.

No. 66, A.,

An act to cure all defects or irregularities in the proceedings relative to tax-sales in the city of Racine, for the years 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875.

No. 75, A.,

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 220, of the general laws of 1874, amendatory of section 10, of chapter 167, of the general laws of 1864, entitled, an act regulating the fees of the lumber-inspector of lumber-district number two.

No. 138, A.,

An act to repeal section 10, of chapter 79, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, an act authorizing county boards of supervisors to appoint land-inspectors, and to define their duties and the duties of the clerks of the boards of supervisors and assessors.

No. 142, A.,

An act to amend chapter 182, laws of 1860, entitled, "an act providing for an increase of highway-tax in the county of Richland."

No. 235, A.,

An act making an appropriation to the Northern Wisconsin Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

No. 27, A.,

An act to prevent gambling in railroad-cars.

No. 208, A.,

An act to amend chapter 313, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, an act to authorize the use of moneys arising from the sale of certain swamp and overflowed lands in the county of Portage, for drainage purposes, and to amend chapter 537, of the laws of 1865, relating thereto.

No. 221, A.,

An act to repeal the several acts and parts of acts therein named incorporating the village of Viroqua, in Vernon county,

No. 131, A.,

An act to appropriate money for the erection of signals and to aid in the determination of secondary points in Wisconsin by the Geodetic-connection division of the United States Coast Survey.

No. 163, A.,

An act to encourage the invention and successful use of steam or other mechanical agent on highways.

No. 157, A.,

An act to amend chapter 4, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, an act concerning the terms of the circuit court of the twelfth judicial circuit.

No. 136, A.,

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Calumet county to erect a soldiers monument and to levy a tax for the same.

No. 124, A.,

An act to provide for the safe keeping of certain court records in Milwaukee county.

No. 63, A.,

An act to provide for the service of process on sheriffs in certain cases.

No. 83, A.,

An act to amend section 3, chapter 82, general laws of 1870, entitled, "an act relating to the preservation of the colors and flags of our late regiments."

No. 199, A.,

An act to provide for costs in writs of certiorari from justices of the peace.

No. 167, A.,

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Ripon to levy and collect a tax of one and one-half per cent. on its assessed valuation, for the years 1875, 1876, and 1877, and to place the same in the general fund.

No. 184, A.,

An act in relation to building a boom or booms at the bridge, across the Wisconsin River at Boscobel.

No. 211, A.,

An act to provide for reimbursing the state for moneys paid in certain cases.

No. 218, A.,

An act to provide for the incorporation of trustees to hold property for religious purposes in certain cases.

No. 231, A.,

An act to amend section 3, and to repeal sections 5, 6 and 7, of chapter 10, of the charter of the city of Menasha, relating to the fire-department.

No. 241, A.,

An act to amend chapter 20, of the general laws of 1873, entitled "an act relating to appeals from justice courts."

No. 252, A.,

An act to render women eligible to local school offices.

No. 292, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of the board of aldermen, of the city of Manitowoc, in ordering street work, and to legalize the acts of certain officers relating to said streets.

No. 346, A.,

An act to amend chapter 278, laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Shawano."

No. 385, A.,

An act to appropriate a certain sum of money therein named to James Quirk.

No. 313, A.,

An act to amend chapter 273, general laws of 1874, entitled, an act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 268, A.,

An act to enable the cities of Green Bay and Fort Howard, and the village of Depere and West Depere, Brown county, Wisconsin, to expend their proportion of the county highway-tax on county highways, in the limits of said cities and villages.

No. 57, A.,

An act to amend section 3, chapter 78, general laws of 1867, entitled, an act for the preservation of game.

No. 140, A.,

An act to amend sections 1 and 3, chapter 195, laws of 1874, entitled, an act to amend sections 1 and 3, chapter 275, private and

local laws of 1869, entitled, an act for the preservation of fish in Green Lake,

No. 289, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of the board of aldermen of the city of Manitowoc in ordering street work, and to legalize the acts of certain officers relating to said street.

No. 2, A.,

An act to amend chapter 22, laws of 1874, in relation to the municipal court, city of Madison.

No. 324, A.,

An act to amend section 5, chapter 140, of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled, an act to amend chapter 474, private and local laws of 1866, entitled, an act to reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville and the several acts amendatory thereof into one act and amend the same.

No. 359, A.,

An act to prevent and punish cruelty to animals.

No. 301, A.,

An act to appropriate to the St. Croix County Agricultural Society the sum of one hundred dollars.

No. 294, A.,

An act in relation to the police justices' court of the city of Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

No. 187, A.,

An act to amend section 3, of chapter 456, private and local laws of 1870, entitled, an act directing the county treasurer, clerk of the board of supervisors, and sheriff of the county of Outagamie, to provide lists of lands to be sold for unpaid taxes, and also to publish election notices in the Appleton *Volksfreund*.

No. 133, A.,

An act to amend section 128, of chapter 13, of Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled of counties and county officers.

No. 86, A.,

An act for the division of the counties of Clark, Marathon, Lincoln and Chippewa, and the erection of the county of Taylor.

No. 351, A.,

An act to amend chapter 26, of the private and local laws of the year 1867, entitled, an act to incorporate the Cedar Creek Hydraulic Company.

No. 388, A.,

An act to amend chapter 241, of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled, an act to authorize the city of Sheboygan and certain towns to aid in the construction of a certain plank road.

No. 332, A.,

An act authorizing A. D. Gray and his associates to keep and maintain a ferry across Lake Pepin, from the village of Pepin, Wisconsin, to King's Cooley, Wabasha county, Minnesota.

No. 323, A.,

An act amending an act and fixing the time for holding the terms of the circuit court in Manitowoc county.

No. 406, A.,

An act to provide for the laying out of a state road from the

village of Pepin, in Pepin county, to Rock Elm Center, in Pierce county.

No. 189, A.,

An act to amend chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 317, A.,

An act to appropriate to the County Agricultural Society of Manitowoc, a sum of money for the year 1874.

No. 48, A.,

An act to define the liabilities of railroad companies in relation to damages sustained by their employees.

No. 62, A.,

An act to amend section 45, of chapter 120, of the Revised Statute of Wisconsin, entitled, "of courts held by justices of the peace.

No. 190, A.,

An act relating to the discipline of prisoners in the House of Correction of Milwaukee county.

No. 141, A.,

An act to amend section 8, of chapter 158, private and local laws of 1858, entitled, an act to incorporate the Waupaca union school-district, in the county of Waupaca.

No. 193, A.,

An act to authorize the county board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to increase the salary of the district attorney of said county, for the term commencing the 4th day of January, 1875, to enable him to employ an assistant.

No. 195, A.,

An act to authorize the county board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee, to appropriate a certain sum to the county clerk of said county for the purpose of clerk-hire.

No. 196, A.,

An act to authorize the county board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee to appropriate a certain sum to the county treasurer of said county for the purpose of clerk-hire.

No. 230, A.,

An act to amend sections 4, 6 and 7, of chapter 339, private and local laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Odd-Fellows' Protective Association, located at Milwaukee."

No. 255, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 61, of the private and local laws of 1853, entitled, "an act to declare the Baraboo River a navigable stream.

No. 238, A.,

An act to provide for the punishment of selling prize-packages, containing money or other valuable things, and the selling of photographs, in certain cases.

No. 280, A.,

An act to authorize the county treasurer of Winnebago county to certify the amount of indebtedness of the several towns and cities in said county to the clerks thereof.

- No. 296, A.,
An act to provide for certain improvements about the Capitol Park.
- No. 333, A.,
An act relating to side-tracks to railroads in certain cases.
- No. 336, A.,
An act to amend section 44, of chapter 165, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, entitled, "of offenses against property."
- No. 349, A.,
An act to protect persons engaged in the business of breeding and rearing furred animals,
- No. 344, A.,
An act relative to the disposition and expenditure of license-money in the village of Young America, in the town of Barton, in the county of Washington.
- No. 354, A.,
An act to annul section 9, of chapter 480, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, an act to incorporate the Little Wolf River Improvement Company.
- No. 353, A.,
An act to protect the navigation of the Wolf River.
- No. 383, A.,
An act to empower and authorize the common council of the city of Ripon to settle its bonded indebtedness by issuing new bonds.
- No. 365, A.,
An act to authorize the city of Appleton to issue its corporate bonds, to be used in the construction of water-works in said city.
- No. 400, A.,
An act in relation to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Company.
- No. 416, A.,
An act to authorize county boards of supervisors to make all needful orders, rules, regulations and enactments for the preservation of fish.

W. R. TAYLOR,
Governor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in

No. 9, A.,
A bill to provide for the settlement of the town business of the late town of Centralia, in Wood county.

No. 12, A.,
A bill to amend section 1, of chapter 91, of the general laws of 1861, said chapter being an act to amend sections 69, 70, 71, and 75, of chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the asses-

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To legalize the proceedings of the commissioners and surveyors in laying out a state road from the village of Ashland to the city of Eau Claire.

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A bill to amend chapter 174, of the private and local laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 105, of the general laws of 1868, entitled, 'an act to accept the grant of land made to the state of Wisconsin by Congress to aid in the construction of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor, in the county of Door, to connect the waters of Green Bay with Lake Michigan, and to provide for the construction of the same—approved March 5, 1868—approved March 23, 1872.'"

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A bill to authorize the city of Milwaukee to return the amount of a certain assessment.

No. 225, A.,

Relating to and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 267, of the laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to authorize town supervisors to lay out public highways in certain cases."

No. 285, A.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of certain streets in the third ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax in said third ward.

No. 302, A.,

A bill to prescribe the duties and regulate the fees of the lumber-inspector of the fourth district.

No. 320, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 215, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to amend section 2, of chapter 278, of the private and local laws of 1874, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.'"

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No. 421, A.,

A bill to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to improve certain streets.

And has indefinitely postponed,

No 59, A.,

A bill relating to costs in actions for trespass.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has concurred in

No. 129, A.,

A bill to provide for a better system of popular education in incorporated villages of this state.

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A bill appropriating to the Waupaca Agricultural and Mechanical Association, \$100.

No. 361, A.,

A bill to amend section 49, of chapter 13, Revised Statutes, entitled, "of counties and county officers."

No. 434, A.,

A bill to appropriate to the Governor a sum of money for the purposes therein named.

And has concurred in Assembly amendment to

No. 81, S.,

A bill to amend section 4, of chapter 310, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, an act to lay out a state road from New Richmond, in St. Croix county, to the village of Ashland.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed inform you that the Senate has passed, and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 1, S.,

A bill to authorize the railway companies named in chapter 26, of the laws of 1864, to select and adopt the most feasible route for their railways.

And has concurred in

No. 178, A.,

A bill concerning corporations.

No. 204, A.,

A bill to authorize Franklin Holman, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam or dams across Rice Creek, in Chippewa county, and to improve said creek and the lakes therein.

No. 249, A.,

A bill to authorize the establishment and aid in the maintenance of free high schools.

No. 425, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Carl Busack a sum of money therein named.

And has refused to order to a third reading

No. 408, A.,

"A bill to amend chapter 29, of the general laws of 1865, entitled, an act to amend chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes," entitled, of the State Superintendent of Public Property and the purchase and distribution of stationery for the use of the state.

And present to you for signature

No. 176, S.,

An act to appropriate to the State Prison a sum of money therein named for current expenses.

No. 190, S.,

A bill to amend section 1, chapter 101, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons."

No. 1, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed.

Said bills were signed by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to present you for signature,

No. 82, S.,

A bill concerning the regulations and management of railways, railway tariffs, and to secure the public revenue therefrom.

No. 91, S.,

A bill to amend an act, entitled, an act to provide for the incorporation of villages.

No. 105, S.,

A bill to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Door county.

No. 121, S.,

A bill to authorize the city of La Crosse to condemn lands for municipal purposes.

No. 177, S.,

A bill to amend sections 10 and 11, of chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the election of Representatives in Congress, of electors of President and Vice-President, and Senators in Congress."

No. 199, S.,

A bill to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1875.

No. 200, S.,

A bill to appropriate a sum of money therein named to pay for the Legislative Manual.

Said bills were signed by the Speaker.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has refused to concur in the report of the committee of conference, on

No. 179, A.,

A bill in relation to the election of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company.

The Senate amendment was concurred in.

ASSEMBLY BILLS REPORTED BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ON THEIR THIRD READING.

No. 435, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of witnesses who appeared before the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly in the matter of the petition praying for the impeachment of Hon. David W. Small, judge of the circuit court of the second judicial circuit, and Jared Thompson, jr., court commissioner.

No. 436, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Roby, Burke & Co., phonographic reporters, the sum of \$296.19.

No. 437, A.,

A bill to appropriate to John W. Brackett, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, the sum of \$228.10

Were severally read a first and second time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Bach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Grant, Harsh, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, Jackson, James, Jeffrey, Kellogg, Kershaw, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Naber, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Rogers, Schlichting, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Smart, Thomas, Waste, Washburn. Wedig, Welch and Mr. Speaker Horn—62.

None voting in the negative.

Mr. Kershaw moved to reconsider said vote, which motion was lost.

Mr. Hudd offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly are due, and are hereby tendered to the Hon. Fredrick W. Horn, Speaker, for the prompt energetic, and impartial manner in which he has discharged his official duties, and the ability and efficiency with which he has aided the dispatch of the business of the session.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Welch offered the following:

Resolved, That the chief clerk of the Assembly, and his assistants, having discharged their duties in a very creditable and satisfactory manner, are entitled to the thanks and kindest regards of the members thereof.

Which was adopted.

No. 70, S.,

A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Burnett county in letting the building of the court-house in said county.

Was read a third time and concurred in:

No. 341, A.,

A bill to appropriate one hundred dollars to each industrial society of the state holding an annual fair.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Bachhuber, Barlass, Baker, Boyden, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Grube, Johnson,

Jeffrey, King, Larkin, Leach, Lees, Marshall, Merrill, Morse, O'Neill, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Robinson, Rowlands, Simmons, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Welch, White, Zetteler and Mr. Speaker Horn—49.

Nays—Messrs. Ole Anderson, Barber, Beach, Goetze, Grant, Guernsey, Hodgson, Hunter, Kellogg, Martin, Meyer, Mitchell, Naber, Ostrander, Rogers, Schmitz, Sharp, Serwe, Smart and Wedig—20.

No. 101, S.,

A bill to confer upon court commissioners of the Federal courts the same powers within this state as notaries public of the state courts.

No. 141, S.,

A bill to amend chapter 273, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies.

No. 148, S.,

A bill to amend section 205, chapter 120, Revised Statutes, entitled, of costs held by justices of the peace.

No. 191, S.,

A bill in relation to trespass on lands.

Were severally read a third time and indefinitely postponed.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Your Select Committee, to whom was referred.

No. 220, A.,

Entitled an act authorizing the villiage of Spring Green, to raise a tax and apply the same for the laying out and improving highways in the town of Spring Green.

Which said bill has been received from his Excellency, the Governor, without his approval, beg leave to report that he has had the same under consideration, and finds that the reasons given by his Excellency for vetoing said bill are well founded, and would therefore recommend that the veto be sustained.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS BAKER.

Committee.

The Governor's veto was sustained by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Ole Anderson, Bachhuber, Barlass, Baker, Beach, Boyden, Bradley, Bunker, Burdick, Calkins, Callahan, Caskey, Chase, Coleman, B. M. Coates, K. Coates, Comstock, Crosby, Dakin, Dewhurst, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Fagg, Farnsworth, Fifield, Fisk, Flint, Grant, Grube, Guernsey, Harsh, Hobbins, Hodgson, Hudd, Hunter, James, Johnson, Kellogg, Larkin, Leach, Loyd, Marshall, Martin, Meyer, Merrill, Morse, Naber, Nelson, Newell, O'Neill, Osborn, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Robinson, Rogers, Rowlands, Schlichting, Sharp, Serwe, Simmons, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch, Zetteler, and Mr. Speaker Horn—68.

None voting in the negative.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred
No. 337, A.,

A bill to secure liberty of conscience in matters of religion to inmates of state institutions.

Report the same back with an amendment and recommend its passage when so amended.

W. J. KERSHAW,
Chairman.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. The managers of the different prisons and state institutions shall grant facilities to clergymen in good standing, of any church or denomination, at proper times and places, to minister in accordance with the religious forms and usages of such clergyman's church or denomination, to all inmates of such institutions belonging to such clergymen's church or denomination.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. Kershaw moved to reconsider the vote by which said amendment was rejected.

Which motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bachhuber, Bradley, Coleman, Comstock, Farnsworth, Goetze, Grube, Guernsey, Harrison, Hobbins, Hudd, Hunter, Johnson, Kellogg, Kershaw, King, Larkin, Lees, Lorigan, Marshall, Meyer, Mitchell, Morse, Naber, O'Neill, Pinney, Plocker, Richards, Ringle, Schmitz, Serwe and Simmons—32.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Ole Anderson, Barden, Barlass, Barber, Baker, Boyden, Bunker, Burdick, Callahan, B. M. Coates, Dakin, Dewhurst, Deniston, Dunlap, Dwinnell, Ellsworth, Flint, Grant, Jackson, Leach, Martin, Merrill, Nelson, Osborn, Rogers, Rowlands, Sharp, Thomas, Waste, Washburn, Wedig, Welch and Zetteler—34.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave was granted indefinitely after to-morrow,

To Messrs. James, Loyd, Fisk, Thomas, Schlichting, Robinson, Leigh, Washburn, Marshall, Nelson, Fagg, Waste, Jackson, Boyden, Ellsworth, Harsh, Merrill, Fifield, Adams, Rowlands, Barber, Mitchell, Coleman, K. Coates, Hobbins, Bradley, Martin, Morse, Bachhuber, Serwe, Grube, and Ostrander.

Indefinite leave was granted to Messrs. Newell, Geraughty and Goetze.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

No. 160, S.,

A bill to transfer the Soldiers' Orphans' Home to the custody of the regents of the State University.

Said bill was read a first, second and third times, and concurred in.

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REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and report correctly enrolled:

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A bill to incorporate the city of Waupaca.

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A bill relating to division-fences, and amendatory of chapter 17, of the Revised Statutes, entitled of fences and fence-viewers, of pounds and impounding of cattle, and of the acts amendatory thereof.

No. 298, A.,

A bill relating to justices of the peace and constables in the city of Milwaukee.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Pinney, the vote by which

No. 291, S.,

Was indefinitely postponed

Was reconsidered,

And said bill was referred to Mr. Flint.

On motion of Mr Welch, the Assembly adjourned.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1875.
10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Assembly met.
Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wacker.
The Speaker called the Assembly to order.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Larkin offered the following:
Resolved, That the superintendent of public property be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish S. A. Harrison with six copies of the Legislative Manual, the same having never been delivered to him.
Adopted.

PRESENTATION.

Mr Pinney made the following presentation remarks:
Mr. CHIEF CLERK, STRONG:

The labors and duties of members and officers for this session are nearly ended. We have had our last roll-call, and you are about to close the the journal of our official acts and proceedings. It is cheering to know that while many of us met at the beginning of the session as strangers, yet at its close we all part as friends, each with the confidence and esteem of his fellows.

I have now, on behalf of the members of this Assembly, its assistant clerks and other officers and employees, to perform the grateful duty of adding to the testimonial spread upon the journal of this house, a substantial and tangible evidence of the high appreciation which we entertain for the able, prompt and faithful manner in which you have discharged the delicate and important duties of Chief Clerk of this Assembly, and of the uniform kindness and courtesy which has characterized their performance.

The best and only adequate recompense for the performance of official trusts is a consciousness of duty honestly and faithfully performed, and a generous appreciation of that fact by those with and for whom one has acted, and who, therefore, are most competent to render a just award of merit. This reward I feel assured is yours.

To it permit us to add this beautiful and elegant desk and chair, and to express the hope that as you sit before it in after years and call up the memories of this session, when perchance your eyes may have grown dim with the mist of years, you may recall, with kindly remembrance, our familiar faces and forms, and imagin you see them imaged on its polished surface as distinct and clear as they have appeared to you from day to day while upon this floor. Accept then, sir, this added evidence of our confidence and esteem, with our kindest wishes for your happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Chief Clerk Strong replied in the following words:

MR. PINNEY, AND GENTLEMEN:

By your kind, generous words, and this elegant gift, I am overpowered. I have no words adequate to express to you my thanks.

I am proud to be the recipient of your good will and appreciation as here evinced. In accepting the position of Chief Clerk, I had grave doubts as to my ability to fill, acceptable to you, the trust. And while I am proud, I feel that the mead of praise is not due so much to my efforts as to the able and efficient assistants who have so earnestly, zealously and laboriously co-operated with me.

This gift will accompany me to my home, and ever be a pleasant reminder of the Legislature of 1875. And of you each and all, again, friends, I thank you. From my heart, I thank you.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof,

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has passed and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in,

No. 341, A.,

A bill to appropriate \$100 to each industrial society of the state holding an annual fair; and

No. 366, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 16, private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate presents you for signature.

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A bill relating to and amendatory of section 8, chapter 202, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1873, entitled, "an act for the better organization of the militia of the state of Wisconsin."

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A bill to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Burnett county in letting the building of the court-house in said county.

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A bill to provide for the disposition of the five per cent. collection fees returned with delinquent taxes in Polk and Burnett counties.

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A bill to amend section 19, of chapter 155, general laws of 1863, entitled, "an act to codify the laws of the state relating to common schools."

No. 161, S.,

A bill to appropriate to the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb a sum of money therein named for permanent improvements.

No. 173, S.,

An act to permit town insurance companies to insure the real and personal property of the inhabitants of any adjoining towns in the same county where such town insurance companies may be located, without reorganization, in conformity with the present town insurance law.

No. 183, S.,

A bill to re-enact chapter 533. of the general laws of 1864, entitled, an act to accept the grant of lands made to the state of Wisconsin, by act of Congress, approved June 25, 1864, to aid in the construction of military road from Wausaw to Lake Superior.

Jt. Res. No. 12, S.,

In relation to the Winnebago Indians.

Jt. Res. No. 20, S.,

Instructing Senators and Representatives in Congress regarding the granting lands to Winnebago Indians.

Said bills were signed by the Speaker.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and report correctly enrolled the following:

No. 320, A.,

A bill to amend section 2, of chapter 215, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to amend section 2, of chapter 278, of the private and local laws of 1854, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.' "

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A bill to amend section 49, of chapter 13, Revised Statutes, entitled, "of counties and county officers."

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A bill to authorize county boards of supervisors to alter the boundary lines of villages hertofore incorporated by special acts.

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A bill to provide for the settlemen of the town business of the late town of Centralia, in Wood county.

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No. 160, S.,

An act to transfer the Soldiers' Orphans' Home to the custody of the Regents of the State University.

Said bill was signed.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Farnsworth offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Assembly are due and are hereby tendered to John Brackett, esq., Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, and his assistants, for the courteous and able manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective positions.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for signature,

No. 343, A.,

An act to amend chapter 169, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls."

No. 284, A.,

An act to improve a certain street in the third and seventh wards of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 150, A.,

An act to amend chapter 184, Revised Statutes, entitled, "of inquests of the dead."

No. 160, A.,

An act to amend section 2, of chapter 22, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to fix the terms of circuit and county courts in the county of Milwaukee."

No. 282, A.,

An act to amend section 3, chapter 85, general laws of 1867, entitled, an act relating to the return and canvas of votes, and amendatory of sections 58, 60 and 68, chapter 7, Revised Statutes, entitled of elections.

No. 260, A.,

An act to legalize the official acts of A. S. Morton and D. S. Hurd.

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An act to extend the benefits of chapter 117, laws of 1864, as amended by subsequent acts, to Mrs. J. Coleman.

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An act to appropriate a certain sum of money to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company.

No. 303, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 69, of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled, an act for the preservation of game in the counties of St. Croix, Polk and Burnett.

No. 339, A.,

An act to authorize Roberts & Whelen to maintain dams on Black River.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have presented to his Excellency, the Governor, for signature

No. 121, A.,

An act to amend chapter 133, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of costs and fees.

No. 125, A.,

An act to protect public libraries and the libraries of literary, scientific, historical and library associations and societies.

No. 105, A.,

An act to amend chapter 137, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto.

No. 79, A.,

An act to dispose of license money in the county of Rock.

No. 19, A.,

An act to provide for the revision of the statutes.

No. 300, A.,

An act to amend chapter 157, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "an act to revise and restore section 6, of chapter 61, of the Revised Statutes."

No. 182, A.,

An act to provide for increased shelving for the Historical Society, the transfer of miscellaneous books from the State Library to the society, and an assistant for the library, and appropriate money therefor.

No. 215, A.,

An act for the payment of certain moneys for legal services in enforcing chapter 273, laws of 1874.

No. 387, A.,

An act to amend chapter 1, section 77, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "an act to lay out or alter highways in the several towns within the state.

No. 430, A.,

An act to amend chapter 205, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act relating to statistics of property exempt from taxation, as amended by chapter 299, of the general laws of 1874.

197, A.

An act to amend section 2, of chapter 65, general laws of 1872, entitled, an act to provide for the depositing of funds of the counties, the taxable property of which shall exceed in valuation, as fixed by state board of equalization, the amount of \$30,000,000.

No. 77, A.,

An act to amend chapter 446, of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled, "an act to incorporate the Wisconsin Railroad Farm Mortgage Company.

No. 217, A.,

An act to allow sheriffs and constables to recover necessary and actual disbursements in certain cases.

No. 259 A.,

An act to establish lumber district number 11 in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 194, A.,

An act to fix the fees of the register of deeds, of the county of Milwaukee, for the registration of marriages, births and deaths.

No. 222, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of the administrators of George H. Dartt, in laying out and platting an addition to the village of North Montello.

No. 123, A.,

An act to provide for phonographic reporting in the municipal court of Milwaukee county.

No. 61, A.,

An act in relation to the service of summons or process on foreign insurance companies.

No. 431, A.,

An act providing for the furnishing of property to the state institutions of the state by the State Prison.

No. 219, A.,

An act relating to the fencing of railroads.

No. 267, A.,

An act to provide for the free use and unobstructed navigation of the west branch of the Kickapoo River, between certain points therein designated.

No. 270, A.,

An act to amend section 2, of chapter 5, and section 1, of chapter 3, of chapter 164, laws of 1873, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard, approved March 14, 1873.

No. 367, A.,

An act to vacate the cemetery in the 3d ward, in the city of Madison, and to provide for the removal of the dead buried therein.

No. 363, A.,

An act to amend chapter 436, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 393, A.,

An act to amend chapter 550, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled, an act to amend chapter 233, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled an act for the preservation of fish in the lakes near Madison.

No. 419, A.,

An act to amend sections 1 and 6, of chapter 187, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act granting to Albert Taylor the right to establish and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi River from some point above the village of Alma, in Buffalo county."

No. 253, A.,

An act for fixing the terms of the supreme court.

M. C. No. 7, A.,

Memorial to Congress for an increase of mail-service from Moon Lake to Rice Lake, in Barron county.

M. C. No. 8, A.,

Memorial to Congress to give bounties to the surviving soldiers who served in the Black Hawk War.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Sharp, the Assembly adjourned until 7½ o'clock this evening.

7½ o'clock P. M.

The Assembly was called to order by the Speaker.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined, and report correctly enrolled the following:

No. 368, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 273, laws of 1874, entitled, an act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin.

No. 248, A.,

A bill to provide for the uniformity and the free use of text-books in towns and cities.

No. 285, A.,

A bill to authorize the improvement of certain streets in the third ward of the city of Milwaukee, and to authorize the levy of a special tax in said third ward.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled bills have carefully examined, and report correctly enrolled,

No. 341, A.,

A bill to appropriate \$100 to each industrial society of the state holding an annual fair.

No. 391, A.,

A bill to provide against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire-insurance companies.

No. 135, A.,

A bill to establish a ferry across Lake St. Croix, in section 27, in township 30, in range 20.

No. 179, A.,

A bill "in relation to the election of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company."

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined, and report correctly enrolled, the following:

No. 139, A.,

A bill to provide for a better system of popular education in incorporated villages of this state.

Ne. 249, A.,

A bill to authorize the establishment and aid in the maintenance of free high schools.

No. 151, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 185, of the general laws of 1874, entitled, an act to amend chapter 103, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies, approved March 23, 1872, and the act amendatory thereto, approved March 17, 1873.

No. 436, A.,

A bill to appropriate to Roby, Burke & Co., phonographic reporters, the sum of \$296.19.

No. 437, A.,

A bill to appropriate to John W. Brackett, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Assembly, the sum of \$228.10.

No. 435, A.,

A bill to provide for the payment of witnesses who appeared before the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly in the matter of the petition praying for the impeachment of Hon. D. W. Small, judge of the circuit court of the second judicial circuit, and Jared Thompson, jr., court commissioner.

No. 172, A.,

A bill to amend chapter 104, of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 105, of the general laws of 1868, entitled, 'an act to accept the grant of land made to the state of Wisconsin by Congress, to aid in the construction of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor, in the county of Door, to connect the waters of Green Bay with Lake Michigan, and to provide for the construction of the same—approved March 5, 1868—approved March 23, 1872.' "

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

The Committee on Enrolled bills have presented to his Excellency the Governor for signature,

No. 178, A.,

An act concerning corporations.

No. 204 A.,

An act to authorize Franklin Holman, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam or dams across Rice Creek, in Chippewa county, and to improve said creek and the lakes therein.

No. 425, A.,

An act to appropriate to Carl Busack a sum of money therein named.

No. 207, A.,

An act appropriating to the Waupaca Agricultural and Mechanical Association \$100.

No. 361, A.,

An act to amend section 49, of chapter 13, Revised Statutes, entitled, of counties and county officers.

No. 420, A.,

An act to amend section 5, of chapter 103, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies," approved March 23, 1872, and the acts amendatory thereof, approved March 17, 1863.

No. 107, A.,

An act relative to the discharge of mortgages given to the late territory of Wisconsin to secure the payment of the purchase-money of lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal.

No. 9, A.,

An act to provide for the settlement of the town business of the late town of Centralia, in Wood county.

No. 12, A.,

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 91, of the general laws of 1861, said chapter being an act to amend sections 69, 70, 71 and 75, of chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of the assessment and collection of taxes, and section 3, of chapter 368, of the general laws of 1860."

No. 302, A.,

An act to prescribe the duties and regulate the fees of the lumber-inspector of the 4th district.

No. 181, A.,

An act in relation to the duties and fees of registers of deeds and other county officers in certain cases.

No. 158, A.,

An act to amend section 6, of chapter, 323, laws of 1874, an act for the relief of S. D. Carpenter.

No. 201, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 366, of the private and local laws of the year 1869, entitled, "an act to authorize E. C. Clarke to keep and maintain ferries across the Bays of Superior and St. Louis and the St. Louis River, approved March 9, 1869."

No. 206, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to return the amount of a certain assessment.

No. 225, A.,

An act relating to and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 267, of the laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to authorize town supervisors to lay out public highways in certain cases."

No. 305, A.,

An act to amend chapter 111, of the private and local laws of 1867, relating to, amending, and consolidating the charter of the city of Hudson, St. Croix county.

No. 144, A.,

An act to authorize Elam Greely to support and maintain a dam across Sand Creek, in Barron county.

No. 263, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Governor a certain sum of money for a contingent fund.

No. 145, A.,

An act to authorize John E. Glover to maintain a dam across the south fork of Clam River, in Polk county.

No. 264, A.,

An act to appropriate a certain sum of money to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company.

No. 225, A.,

An act relating to and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 267, of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to authorize town supervisors to lay out public highways in certain cases.

No. 410, A.,

An act to amend section 7, chapter 143, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of waste."

No. 418, A.,

An act to punish and provide against the abuse of dumb animals.

No. 234, A.,

An act to amend section 28, chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal cases, and of the proceedings therein."

No. 433, A.,

An act to provide for notice to the occupants of lands mortgaged to the state of the sale thereof, and for the redemption of lands sold on such sales in certain cases.

No. 250, A.,

An act enabling the county of Shawano to carry out the provisions of an act, entitled, an act to authorize the establishment and aid in the maintenance of free high schools, and to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands to loan a portion of the trust fund of the county of Shawano.

No. 202, A.,

An act to amend chapter 127, of the laws of 1874, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Menasha.

No. 371, A.,

An act to amend chapter 38, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 170, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, 'an act to facilitate the recovery of judgments.'"

No. 258, A.,

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 50, general laws of 1859, entitled, "an act in relation to the payment of state tax in the counties of Douglas and La Pointe.

No. 173, A.,

An act to provide more effectually for the protection of the lands granted by Congress to the state of Wisconsin, to aid in construction of Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor.

No. 232, A.,

An act for the preservation of fish in Lakes Winnebago, Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, and Little Lake Butte des Morts, and in Fox River, between Little Lake Butte des Morts and the mouth of Wolf River.

No. 39, A.,

An act to amend section 3, of chapter 503, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled, an act to authorize the Wisconsin Manu-

turing Company and U. S. Sterling, John Heath, and their associates, heirs, and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Little Wolf River.

No. 358, A.,

An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses of district attorneys.

No. 360, A.,

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 20, general laws of 1869, entitled, an act to amend chapter 28, of the general laws of 1860, entitled, an act to enable foreign executors and administrators to sue in the state of Wisconsin, and to amend section 2, chapter 28, of the general laws of 1860.

No. 345, A.,

An act to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of inquests of the dead."

No. 424, A.,

An act authorizing industrial schools.

No. 423, A.,

An act to create a board of park commissioners for the west side of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 434, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Governor a sum of money for the purpose therein named.

No. 328, A.,

An act to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of inquests of the dead.

No. 200, A.,

An act to encourage the construction of railroads in and through the state of Wisconsin.

No. 421, A.,

An act to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee to improve certain streets.

No. 366, A.,

An act to amend chapter 16, private and local laws 1872, entitled, an act to incorporate the city of Eau Claire.

No. 341, A.,

An act to appropriate \$100 to each industrial society of this state holding an annual fair.

No. 391, A.,

An act to provide against extraordinary conflagrations, and for the creation of safety funds by fire-insurance companies.

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An act to establish a ferry across Lake St. Croix, in section 27, in township 30, range 20.

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An act to authorize county boards of supervisors to alter the boundary-lines of villages heretofore incorporated by special acts.

No. 320, A.,

An act to amend section 2, of chapter 215, of the private and lo-

cal laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to amend section 2, of chapter 278, of the private and local laws of 1854, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.' "

No. 170, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of River Falls.

No. 148, A.,

An act to legalize the proceedings of the commissioners and surveyors in laying out state road from the village of Ashland to the city of Eau Claire.

No. 368, A.,

An act to amend chapter 273, laws of 1874, entitled, an act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies in the state of Wisconsin.

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An act to provide for the uniformity and the free use of textbooks in towns and cities.

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No. 298, A.,

An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 429, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Waupaca.

No. 364, A.,

An act to revise, consolidate and amend the acts to incorporate the city of Green Bay and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 432, A.,

An act relating to division-fences and amendatory of chapter 17, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of fences and fence-viewers, of pounds and impounding of cattle, and the acts amendatory thereof.

No. 407, A.,

An act to amend chapter 48, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, an act to amend chapter 24, of the general laws of 1870, entitled, an act to encourage the construction of railroads in this state.

No. 139, A.,

An act to provide for a better system of popular education in incorporated villages of this state.

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An act to authorize the establishment and aid in the maintenance of free high schools.

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An act to provide for the payment of witnesses who appeared before the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly, in the matter of the petition praying for the impeachment of Hon. D. W. Small, judge of the circuit court, of the second judicial circuit, and Jared Thompson, jr., court commissioner.

No. 172 A.,

An act to amend chapter 104, of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled an act to amend chapter 105, of general laws 1868, entitled an act to accept the grant of land made to the state of Wisconsin by Congress, to aid in the construction of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship Canal and Harbor, in the county of Door, to connect the waters of Green Bay with Lake Michigan, and to provide for the construction of the same—Approved March 5th, 1868—Approved March 23d, 1872. .

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By F. A. DENNETT, Chief Clerk thereof.

Mr. SPEAKER: I am directed to inform you that the Senate has adopted and asks the concurrence of the Assembly in

Jt. Res. No. 11, S.,

Appointing a joint committee to wait upon his Excellency the Governor. And has appointed as such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Barron and Black.

Said resolution was concurred in, and the Speaker appointed on the part of the Assembly Messrs. Welch, Fifield and Comstock as such committee.

The Speaker announced that being obliged to go home on the first train, for reasons over which he had no control, he requested Mr. Sharp to take the chair in the morning and conduct the proceedings until the final adjournment, at 12 o'clock, M.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the Assembly adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1875.
10 o'clock A. M.

The Assembly was called to order.
Mr. Sharp acting Speaker.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Enrolled Bills have presented to His Excellency, the Governor, for signature, the following:

No. 51, A.,

An act to authorize Elias Gill, and his assigns, to build and maintain a dock and pier into the waters of Green Bay, in the town of Liberty Grove, Door county.

No. 58, A.,

An act to amend section 183, of the private and local laws 1871, entitled, "an act to confer certain powers upon the common council of the city of Hudson."

No. 64, A.,

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 9, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "an act to fix the time of holding terms of the circuit court in the tenth judicial circuit."

No. 68, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of S. H. Earle, as notary public, in taking and certifying to acknowledgments to deeds.

No. 72, A.,

An act to amend chapter 337, private and local laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to revise, consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Prescott, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

No. 161, A.,

An act to legalize the action of school district number two, of the town of Forest, in the county of Vernon.

R. J. FLINT,
Chairman.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Madison, March 6, 1875.

To the Honorable, the Assembly:

The following bills, joint resolutions and memorials, originating in the Assembly, having been presented to me for approval, have

severally received the Executive signature, and been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

No. 257, A.,

An act authorizing adjoining towns, not exceeding fifteen in number, to form insurance companies.

No. 237, A.,

An act to change the time of holding the annual meeting of the county board of St. Croix county and to amend section 26, of chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes.

No. 247, A.,

An act to provide for the letting of county printing for the county of Milwaukee.

No. 164, A.,

An act to amend chapter 229, of the laws of 1873, relating to the establishment of a state road from Green Bay to Depere.

No. 330, A.,

An act to authorize the Governor to procure maps, plats and lists of the lands granted to the state of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of railroads, by the acts of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, and May 5, 1864.

No. 428, A.,

An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the city of Oshkosh, the acts incorporating the city, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 374, A.,

An act to amend an act entitled, an act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865.

No. 222, A.,

An act to legalize the acts of the administrators of George H. Dartt, in laying out and platting an addition to the village of North Montello.

No. 219, A.,

An act relating to the fencing of railroads.

No. 407, A.,

An act to amend chapter 48, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, an act to encourage the construction of railroads in this state.

No. 300, A.,

An act to amend chapter 157, of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act to revive and restore section 6, of chapter 61, of the Revised Statutes.

No. 125, A.,

An act to protect public libraries and the libraries of literary, scientific, historical and library associations and societies.

No. 182, A.,

An act to provide increased shelving for the Historical Society, the transfer of miscellaneous books from the State Library to the society, and an assistant of the library, and appropriating money therefor.

No. 197, A.,

An act to amend section 2, of chapter 65, of the general laws of

1872, entitled, an act to provide for the depositing of the funds of counties, the taxable property of which shall exceed in valuation as fixed by the state board of equalization the amount of thirty million (\$30,000,000) dollars."

No. 194, A.,

An act to fix the fees of the register of deeds, of the county of Milwaukee, for the registration of marriages, births and deaths.

No. 234, A.,

An act to amend section 28, chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, of the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in criminal cases, and of the proceedings therein.

No. 232, A.,

An act for the preservation of fish in Lakes Winnebago, Butte des Morts, Winneconne, Poygan, and Little Lake Butte des Morts, and in the waters of Fox River, Between Little Lake Butte des Morts and the mouth of Wolf River.

No. 284, A.,

An act to improve a certain street in the third and tenth wards in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 418, A.,

An act to punish and provide against the abuse of dumb animals.

No. 358, A.,

An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses of district attorneys.

No. 360, A.,

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 20, of general laws of 1869, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 28, of the general laws of 1860, entitled, an act to enable foreign executors and administrators to sue in the state of Wisconsin, and to amend section 2, of chapter 28, of the general laws of 1860."

No. 260, A.,

An act to legalize the official acts of A. S. Morton and D. S. Hurd.

No. 158, A.,

An act to amend section 6, of chapter 323, laws 1874, an act for the relief of S. D. Carpenter.

No. 429, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of Waupaca.

No. 364, A.,

An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the acts incorporating the city of Green Bay, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

No. 371, A.,

An act to amend chapter 38, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "an act to amend chapter 170, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, 'an act to facilitate the recovery of judgments.'"

No. 420, A.,

An act to amend section 5, of chapter 103, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "an act authorizing the formation of town insurance companies, approved March 23, 1872, and the acts amendatory thereto, approved March 17, 1873."

No. 361, A.,

An act to amend section 49, of chapter 13, Revised Statutes, entitled, "of counties and county officers."

No. 425, A.,

An act to appropriate to Carl Busack a sum of money therein named.

No. 207, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Waupaca Agricultural and Mechanical Association one hundred dollars.

No. 204, A.,

An act to authorize Franklin Holman, his heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam or dams across Rice Creek, in Chippewa county, and to improve said creek and the lakes therein.

No. 434, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Governor a sum of money for the purposes therein named.

No. 12, A.,

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 91, of the general laws of 1861, said chapter being an act to amend sections 69, 70, 71, and 75, chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the assessment and collection of taxes," and section 3, of chapter 386, of the general laws of 1860.

No. 107, A.,

An act for an act relative to the discharge of mortgages given to the late territory of Wisconsin, to secure the payment of the purchase-money of lands granted by Congress to aid in the construction of the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal.

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An act to provide for the settlement of the town business of the late town of Centralia, in the county of Wood.

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An act to authorize the common council of the city of Milwaukee, to improve certain streets.

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An act to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of inquests of the dead."

No. 181, A.,

An act in relation to the duties and fees of registers of deeds and other county officers in certain cases.

No. 148, A.,

An act to legalize the proceedings of the commissioners and surveyors in laying out a state road from the village of Ashland to the city of Eau Claire.

No. 320, A.,

An act to amend section 2, of chapter 215, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "an act to amend section 2, of chapter 278, of the private and local laws of 1854, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Germantown Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company.'"

No. 411, A.,

An act to authorize county boards of supervisors to alter the boundary-lines of villages heretofore incorporated by special acts.

No. 433, A.,

An act to provide for notice to the occupants of lands mortgaged to the state, of the sale thereof, and for the redemption of lands sold on such sales in certain cases.

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An act to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of inquests of the dead."

No. 432, A.,

An act relating to division-fences, and amendatory of chapter 17. of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of fences and fence-viewers, of pounds and impounding of cattle, and the acts amendatory thereof.

No. 160, A.,

An act to amend section 2, of chapter 22, of the general laws of 1871, entitled, "an act to fix the terms of the circuit and county courts in the county of Milwaukee.

No. 144, A.,

An act to authorize Elam Greely to keep and maintain a dam across Sand Creek, in Barron county.

No. 201, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 366, of the private and local laws of the year 1869, entitled, "an act to authorize E. C. Clark to keep and maintain ferries across the bays of Superior and St. Louis, and the St. Louis River," approved March 9, 1869.

No. 206, A.,

An act to authorize the city of Milwaukee to refund the amount of a certain assessment.

No. 258, A.,

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 50, of the general laws of 1859, entitled, "an act in relation to the payment of state tax in the counties of Douglas and La Pointe."

No. 225, A.,

An act relating to and amendatory of section 1, of chapter 267, of the laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to authorize town supervisors to lay out public highways in certain cases."

No. 340, A.,

An act to extend the benefits of chapter 117, laws of 1864, as amended by subsequent acts, to Mrs. J. Coleman.

No. 305, A.,

An act to amend chapter 111, private and local laws of 1867, relating to amending and consolidating the charter of the city of Hudson, St. Croix county.

No. 423, A.,

An act to create a board of park commisiosners for the west side of the city of Milwaukee.

No. 170, A.,

An act to incorporate the city of River Falls.

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An act to amend section 3, of chapter 503, of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled, an act to authorize the Wisconsin Manufacturing Company, and U. S. Sterling, John Heath, and their associates, heirs, and assigns, to build and maintain a dam across the Little Wolf River.

No. 250, A.,

An act enabling the county of Shawano to carry out the provisions of an act entitled an act to authorize the establishment and aid in the maintenance of free high schools, and to authorize the Commissioners of School and University Lands, to loan a portion of the trust fund to the county of Shawano.

No. 424, A.,

An act authorizing industrial schools.

No. 303, A.,

An act to repeal chapter 69, of the private and local laws of 1872, entitled, "an act for the preservation of game in the counties of St. Croix, Polk and Burnett."

No. 282, A.,

An act to amend section 3, of chapter 85, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, "an act relating to the returns and canvas of votes, and amendatory of sections 58, 60 and 68, of chapter 7, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of elections."

No. 263, A.,

An act to appropriate to the Governor a certain sum of money for a contingent fund.

No. 339, A.,

An act to authorize Roberts and Whelen to maintain dams upon Black River.

No. 298, A.,

An act relating to justices of the peace and constables in the city of Milwaukee.

No. 343, A.,

An act to amend chapter 169, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls."

No. 345, A.,

An act to amend chapter 184, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of inquests of the dead."

No. 202, A.,

An act to amend chapter 127, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Menasha."

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W. R. TAYLOR,
Governor.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee appointed to wait on his Excellency, the Governor, and ascertain whether he has any further communications to present to the Senate or Assembly, have discharged that duty, and are informed by him that he has nothing further to send in.

HENRY D. BARRON,
JOHN BLACK,
Senate Committee.

DAVID E. WELCH,
SAM. S. FIFIELD,
N. D. COMSTOCK,
Assembly Committee.

The hour of 12 o'clock M. having arrived,
The acting Speaker made the following remarks:

GENTLEMEN OF THE ASSEMBLY :

Speaker Horn having been called home on account of sickness in his family, designated me to occupy the chair in the discharge of the duty of closing the session, and in accordance with the joint resolution for the adjournment of the Legislature of 1875, the hour having now arrived, I declare the Assembly of 1875 adjourned *sine die*.

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- 189, A. To amend chapter 184, laws 1874, revising, consolidating, and, the charter of the city of Milwaukee, etc., 157 307 320 467 537 563 607.
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- 225, A. Relating to and, section 1, of chapter 267, laws 1873, authorizing town supervisors to lay out public highways, etc., 161 257 294 297 318 330 333 360 637.
- 282, A. To amend section 3, chapter 85, general laws 1867, relating to the return and canvass of votes and, sections 58, 60, 68, chapter 7, revised statutes, etc., 197 275 295 297 301 309 377 522 544 570 601 623 638.
- 287, A. To amend chapter 112, general laws 1867, For the limitations of tax-certificates, and, chapter 56, general laws 1868, also, section 1, general laws 1867, for, etc., 197 380 440 441.
- 305, A. To amend chapter 111, private and local laws 1867, relating to, and consolidating the charter of the city of Hudson, 199 305 330 374 386 570 602 628 637.
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- 324, A. To amend section 5, chapter 140, private and local laws of 1872, chapter 474, private and local laws 1866, To reduce the act incorporating the city of Janesville, etc., 201 305 330 375 385 467 527 537 606.
- 335, A. To amend section 3, chapter 72, general laws 1870, establishing the rates of license for hawkers and peddlers, etc., and to repeal chapter 177, laws 1868, Revising and, chapter 50, revised statutes, Of hawkers, peddlers, etc., 202 337 387 392.
- 360, A. To amend section 2, chapter 20, laws 1869, chapter 28, general laws 1860, To enable foreign executors and administrators to sue in this state, etc., 205 379 439 441 534 544 571 603 630 635.
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- 371, A. To amend chapter 38, general laws 1872, an act, chapter 170, general laws 1867, To facilitate the recovery of judgments, 206 378 484 487 535 545 571 602 629 635.
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- 57, A. To amend section 31, chapter 183, For the preservation of fish and game, 41 255 296 297 336 349 465 527 537 605.
- 60, A. To amend sections 32 and 35, of chapter 164, Of offenses against the lives of persons and individuals, 41 75 101.
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- 133, A. To amend section 128, chapter 13, Of counties and county officers, 108 211 235 237 360 369 511 537 563 606.
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- 328, A. To amend chapter 184, Of inquests of the dead, 202 367 424 426 490 498 610 622 630 636.
- 336, A. To amend section 44, of chapter 165, Of offenses against property, 203 317 331 333 344 388 392 428 474 528 552 589 608.
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- 345, A. To amend chapter 184, Of inquests of the dead, 203 381 440 441 474 527 603 630 638.
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- 387, A. To amend section 1, of chapter 27, Of laying out or altering highways in the several towns within the state, 219 346 393 415 448 473 530 561 641.
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- 146, S. To amend chapter 159, general laws of, amending sections 13, 14, 15, 17, and 18, Of the relief and support of the poor, 567 571 597.
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- 14, A. To amend chapter 122, laws of, amending revised statutes, Of cemetery associations and town cemeteries, 27 38 44 74 138 190 240 246 347 361 398 508.
 21, A. To amend chapter 22, general laws of, relating to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes, and the conveyance and redemption thereof, 28 74 100 101.
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- 142, A. To amend chapter 182, laws of, providing for an increase of highway-tax in the county of Richland, 109 180 235 277 295 315 410 461 599 604.

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- 12, A. To amend section 1, chapter 91, general laws of, amending revised statutes, and section 3, chapter 386, general laws 1860, Of assessment and collection of taxes, 24 87 276 294 297 336 349 608 621 628 636.

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- 49, A. To amend section 1, of chapter 179, private and local laws of, To incorporate the Prairie du Chien German-School Society, 40 637 597 183.
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- 70, A. Amending chapter 111, private and local laws of, relating to the charter of the city of Hudson, St. Croix county, 46 89 112 113 151 156 279 361 398 508.
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- 305, A. To amend chapter 111, private and local laws of, amending, etc., the charter of the city of Hudson, 199 305 330 333 374 386 570 601 628 637.
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- 77, A. (*Title as amended.*) To amend chapter 446, private and local laws of, To incorporate the Wisconsin Farm-Mortgage Company, 47 363 423 426 447 539 561 624 640.
- 97, A. Amending chapter 500, private and local laws of, amending an act incorporating city of Madison, 71 163 213 239 278.
- 159, A. To amend section 2, chapter 108, general laws of, relating to common schools, 124 241 247 249 262 283 348.
- 216, A. To amend chapter 500, private and local laws of, amending an act incorporating city of Madison, 160 211 234 235 237 247 262 282 283 359 397 429 508.
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- 208, A. To amend chapter 213, private and local laws of, authorizing the use of money from the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in the county of Portage, for drainage purposes, and amending laws 1865, etc., 160 228 247 249 263 283 411 461 599 604.
- 224, A. To amend chapter 152, general laws of 1869, Relating to highways and bridges, 161 399 484 487 534 544 569 588 600 639.
- 230, A. (*Title as amended.*) To amend sections 4, 6, and 7, chapter 339, private and local laws of, To incorporate the Wisconsin Odd Fellows' Protective Association, of city of Milwaukee, 174 277 332 334 350 375 386 528 553 607.
- 251, A. To amend section 7, chapter 152, general laws of, Relating to highways and bridges, 178 255 295 297.
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- 5, A. To amend chapter 72, private and local laws of, To enable city of Watertown to settle its railroad debts, 22 34 39 91 131 137 139 403 421 509 553.
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- 354, A. To amend section 9, chapter 480, private and local laws of, to incorporate the Wolf River Improvement Company, 204 375 385 529 552 588 608.
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- 157, A. To amend chapter 4, general laws of, concerning the terms of the circuit court of the twelfth judicial circuit, 124 154 188 190 240 246 465 489 525 604.
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- 386, A. To amend sections 6 and 9, chapter 67, general laws of, To protect and encourage the raising of sheep and discourage the raising of dogs, 219 431 486 487.
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- 172, A. To amend chapter 104, private and local laws of, Relating to the construction of Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan Ship-Canal and Harbor, 129 504 559 609 627 632 633 639.
- 197, A. To amend section 2, chapter 65, general laws of, provide for the depositing of funds of the counties, etc., 158 276 346 388 392 420 422 539 561 624 634.
- 300, A. (*Title as amended.*) To amend chapter 157, general laws of, To revive and restore section 6, chapter 61, revised statutes, 919 321 332 333 420 422 539 561 624 634.
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- 366, A. To amend chapter 16, private and local laws of, To incorporate the city of Eau Claire, 206 409 427 477 560 565 586 619 622 630 639.
- 371, A. To amend chapter 38, general laws of, to amend chapter 170, general laws 1867, To facilitate the recovery of judgments, 206 378 484 487 535 545 571 602 629 635.
- 384, A. To amend section 1, chapter 103, general laws of, Authorizing the formation of town-insurance companies, 208 365 425 426.
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- 13, S. Relating to, and to amend section 8, chapter 202, general laws of, For the better organization of the militia of this state, 567 571 597 620.
- 93, S. To amend chapter 59, general laws of, To revise the charter of the city of Prairie du Chien, 409 411 482 510 568.
- 142, S. Amending section 5, chapter 165, of the general laws of, to amend general laws of 1872, To provide for the incorporation of villages, 402 404 443 502 512 568.
- 188, S. To amend chapter 281, laws of, to amend general laws of 1863, relating to common schools, 402 404 431 456 500 512 568.
- 102, A. To amend chapter 40, general laws of, amending general laws of 1871, Relating to the collection of taxes, 72 229 248 249.
- 115, A. To amend chapter 103, laws of, amending the revised statutes, Of weights and measures, 85 136 189 190 208 215 348.
- 129, A. Amending section 1, chapter 144, general laws of, fixing the time relating to brook-trout in the counties of Ashland, Bayfield, and Douglas, 97 138 188 190 215 246 397 403 430 508.
- 134, A. To amend chapter 151, private and local laws of, To incorporate the city of Neenah, 108 208 240 247 324 376 397.
- 149, A. To amend chapter 185, general laws of, amending, consolidating, and amending an act incorporating the city of Kenosha, 123 154 188 190 226 246 323 343 376 506.
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- 164, A. To amend chapter 229, general laws of, relative to establishing a state road from Green Bay to Depere, 128 345 388 392 420 422 529 587 600 634.
- 174 A. To amend chapter 148, laws of, To incorporate the city of Bos-cobel, 129 181 234 236 262 282 359 508 553.
- 210, A. To amend section 10, chapter 164, laws of, To incorporate the city of Fort Howard, 160 345 388 392 420 422 435.

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- 241, A. To amend chapter 20, general laws of, relating to appeal from justice's courts, 177 277 297 315 329 466 490 526 605.
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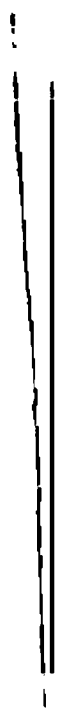
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